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BOTHA'S CAMPAIGN ENDS IN TRIUMPH

250,000 MEN SENT TO WESTERN FRONT?

Allies Are Prepared to Meet
Fresh Attempt Germans
Will Make

AUSTRIANS PRESSED BY RUSSIAN FORCES

A Brief Summary of the Most
Recent Official An-
nouncements

London, July 9.—The failure of the Austro-German rush on Warsaw and the renewal of the Russian offensive divided interest here to-day with reports that a great new German offensive on the western front either had started or was about to start. It was indicated by reports from Holland and other neutral sections of the west that a Teutonic army of upwards of 250,000 men was to reinforce the German lines for a great smash at Calais. Just where the effort was to be made was not clear, but accounts of a terrific bombardment at Arras indicated that the assault probably had begun in that bloody triangle where so many lives have been lost in fruitless attacks on the allies' lines.

From Amsterdam, Geneva and a score of other points has come word that General von Mackensen, transferred from the east, is to head the new German attempt, and hundreds of trains of troops are declared to have been sent through Germany from the Italian plains to aid in the effort to break through to the English Channel. There is no doubt felt among British observers that the Allies are ready for the blow. Great activity is credited among the airmen of the French and British forces, while all along the front from the Swiss border to the channel thousands of guns on both sides are said to be roaring out their salvos clearing the ground for the bayonet attacks which are sure to follow the beginning of the German's attempt.

The predictions of the observers here who watched the struggle in Galicia seem to have been fulfilled. Days ago observers stated their belief that the Russians were retreating deliberately to shorten their lines of communication and to cut down the Teuton forces by rear guard actions until the force of their offensive should have passed. This policy of wearing out his foe was nothing new for Grand Duke Nicholas. He did the same thing twice before Warsaw in the early stages of the war, and news from Vienna, as well as from Petrograd, has indicated that the tactics which were successful for the Russians before were being employed again.

The Germans appear to have withdrawn their forces, leaving the Austrians to hold the ground gained, and as has happened twice before, the Austrians have been unable to cling to the ground so dearly won, with the result that the Russians, refreshed and reinforced, have resumed the offensive and are pressing against the Austrians, who already are in retreat.

The outcome of the movement in the east apparently is that the Germans must conquer in the west quickly or the Russians again will be nearing the gates of Vienna. There is constant communication between Paris and Petrograd, and military observers here believe that the whole strategy of the allies is to present a stiff, unyielding front to the Teutons in the west, while on the eastern front the Russians wear out the strength of the foe by constant advances and retreats. Italy's entrance into the war, it is pointed out here, has lent great force to this plan of the allies. Heavy blows by Italy must needs divert large forces of the Austrians to their southern frontier. Weakened thus against Russia, there is little doubt they will yield before the Slavs if the German stiffening is withdrawn.

Fighting more desperate than any the great war has seen yet is expected by military observers here within the next few weeks, and it is not too much to say that something decisive is likely to come before September 1.

The announcements issued by the various governments during the past few hours may be summarized as follows: French, British and Belgian—Paris announces gains east of the Meuse, near Le Pretre forest, and in the Vosges. From a score of correspondents comes news that the Germans are moving in force to the west and that a great smash against the allies' line is coming. Heavy guns are in action all along the western front. A German attack was expected either in Alsace or at Arras, and reports that the latter was burning again were taken to indicate that it might be the storm centre.

Russian—A general retreat of the

COULD NOT HOLD BACK THE FRENCH

Huns Lost Ground at Two
Points, Says Report Issued
at Paris

TRENCHES RETAKEN TO EAST OF MEUSE

Positions at Fontenelle Recaptured; Enemy Driven Back
700 Yards

Paris, July 9.—The French offensive to the east of the Meuse continues with excellent results, according to the official communiqué on the war issued to-day. The French have recaptured 150 yards of trenches near the forest of La Prete and in the Vosges they have advanced 700 yards, capturing upwards of 300 prisoners and a gun, two machine guns, several bomb-throwers and much ammunition.

The statement follows: "From the sea to the river Aisne there were spirited artillery engagements, particularly in the vicinity of Souchez, last night. There also was continued bombardment of Arras and a violent cannonade on the plateau of Nouvron. In the Champagne district there was an encounter with mines and in the Argonne there were rifle and cannon exchanges, but no important infantry engagements.

Between the Meuse and the Moselle there was considerable activity. Between Fey-en-Haye and the forest of Le Pretre French troops, with hand grenades, retook about 150 yards of the trenches lost by us July 4. At Croix des Carpes the enemy delivered an attack yesterday evening along a front of 300 yards, after hurling burning liquids and bombarding with aeroplanes. After having gained a footing in our first line of defence, the Germans were driven out by an immediate counter-attack. They were able to hold only a few of our most advanced trenches.

In the Vosges, in the region of Ban de Sapt, at Fontenelle, we gained a notable success. After having driven the enemy from those portions of our old positions which they had captured from us on June 22, we took possession of all the German defensive positions from the hill to the southeast of Fontenelle as far as the road running from Lamoult to Moyencourt. This total gain represents an advance of 700 yards along a front of 600 yards. We took nineteen officers, including one battalion commander, two doctors and 767 men, all unwounded and belonging to seven different battalions. Our ambulances picked up one officer and thirty-two wounded German soldiers. We captured also one cannon of thirty-seven millimetres calibre, two machine guns, several bomb-throwers and much ammunition.

"Since daybreak the Germans have been cannonading violently the positions lost by them."

TWENTY AEROPLANES IN RAID ON BRUGES

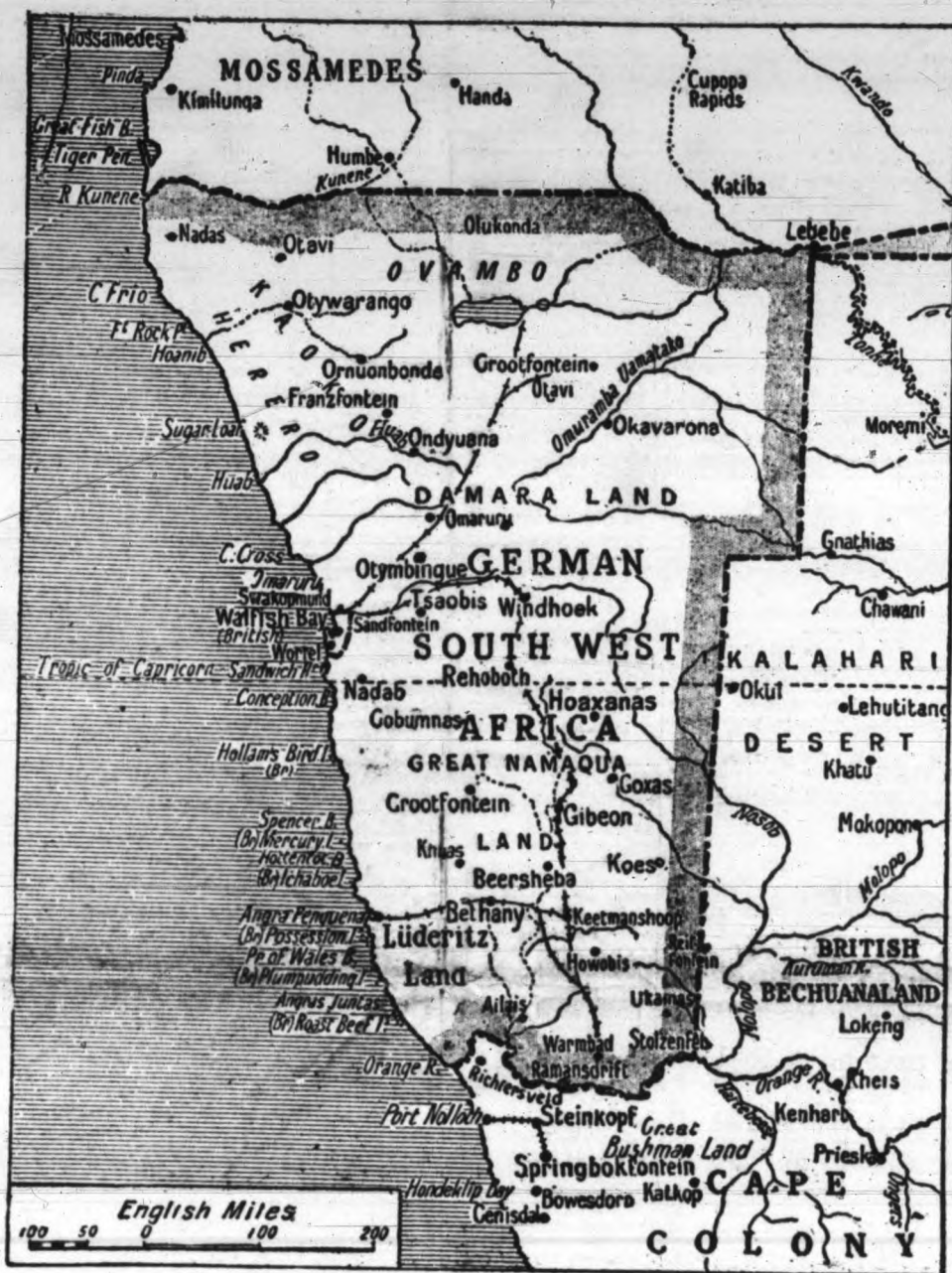
London, July 9.—A great aerial squadron which included 20 allied aeroplanes raided Bruges yesterday and caused great damage, according to a message from the daily Mail's correspondent at Rotterdam.

Austrian and German forces in the Lublin district is announced, and indication is given that the Russian forces have taken the offensive along the entire eastern front. Great battles are expected between the Bug and Vistula rivers in the effort to drive the Teutons from Poland.

German and Austrian—Beyond declarations that Arras is burning under a heavy cannonade and that fighting with grenades is general on the western front, Berlin gave out little of interest. A French gain at Souchez was admitted. On the eastern front a Russian repulse at Stegna was claimed. There is no record of German attacks and the Russians admitted success on the offensive. Vienna admits that attacks by the Russians on the Zelota line were repulsed. On the Italian front Vienna chronicles heavy bombardments and vigorous Italian infantry attacks near Gorizia, but claims all were repulsed.

Italian—Rome declares that great numbers of fresh Austrian soldiers have appeared on the Isonzo and Trentino fronts. Heavy artillery battles are raging around Gorizia, Tolmein and Montefalcone. It is stated that the Italians are making steady progress on the Carnia front.

NOW IS PART OF BRITISH EMPIRE



REACHED PORT WITH FIRE STILL BURNING

Minnehaha Arrived at Halifax
This Afternoon; Ammunition in Cargo

Halifax, July 9.—The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which caught fire on Wednesday on her way from New York to London with 15,000 tons of war munitions on board after an explosion which may have been caused by an infernal machine sent aboard by Frank Holt, J. P. Morgan's assistant, steamed slowly through mist and drizzling rain into Halifax harbor this afternoon, with the fire still burning in her cargo, the flames having spread from No. 3 hold into No. 4. The ship is hot from stem to stern and the damage is believed to be extensive.

Early wireless messages from Captain Claret had been taken to indicate that the flames had been mastered during the night, that the blaze had been, all but extinguished and that there was no further danger.

No. 3 hold, where the fire started, is a considerable distance from the spot where are stored the thousands of cases of cordite, loaded shrapnel shells, cartridges and other explosive and inflammable material, which the Minnehaha was conveying to England for the use of the British army.

ONE KILLED WHEN POWDER EXPLODED

London, July 9.—Curtis' big powder mills at Hounslow, Middlesex, were virtually destroyed to-day by a series of explosions which occurred shortly after one hundred men had commenced work. The explosions were heard for a distance of ten miles.

It was stated that only one person had been killed but that many others had been injured by flying debris. A preliminary explosion of small violence gave a warning which enabled most of the workers to flee from the building.

FORCE MAY BE SENT TO FRANCE SHORTLY

Successful Conclusion of
Botha's Campaign Releases
South African Troops

London, July 9.—The surrender of the entire German forces in German Southwest Africa closes one of the most important campaigns of the great war and releases the South African contingent for service elsewhere.

The successful conclusion of the campaign probably means that although German East Africa remains unconquered, a contingent will be dispatched to France, while additional forces will continue the campaign in East Africa.

It generally is believed here that German Southwest Africa will become a part of the Union of Africa.

Special dispatches from Petrograd report that the Russian position in Southern Poland now is very much more hopeful and that the possibility of the Austro-Germans carrying Warsaw by sudden onslaught has been removed. It is explained by Russian commentators that the Austro-German forces are operating now in a country where the problems of transport and commissariat are infinitely more complex than they were in the operations in Galicia.

The Austrian reverse is explained by London military experts as due to the ardor of Archduke Josef Ferdinand's army, which in the rush on the Russian front, was so far ahead of the main body of the army that it was impossible for them to unite. Vienna admits that the Austrians have been compelled to retreat from the Lublin region.

The only success claimed by the central powers along the eastern front is in Southern Poland, west of the Vistula river, where the Russians are claimed to be withdrawing still toward new lines around Warsaw.

Reports continue to reach here by way of Holland that the Germans are sending heavy reinforcements to the western front.

MORE MEN NEEDED, STATES KITCHENER

War Secretary Addresses
Meeting in London; Has Been
Great Improvement

London, July 9.—Great crowds assembled in and around the Guild Hall and the routes leading to it this afternoon, the occasion being an address by Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener at a meeting to inaugurate a special recruiting campaign.

Earl Kitchener's subject was "The Need of Further Recruiting for the Army," but the enthusiasm of the meeting and the crowds which appeared was attributed to the public's spontaneous desire to demonstrate its confidence in the field marshal in the face of the attacks upon him which a certain section of the press has been making.

"We require more men and still more men," said Earl Kitchener, sounding the keynote of his address, "but the situation in this respect is immeasurably better now than it was ten months ago. The military position to-day, however, is as serious as it was then."

CREDIT OF \$20,000,000 IS BEING ARRANGED

New York, July 9.—Negotiations virtually have been completed here for a new French credit amounting to \$20,000,000 to be used exclusively for commercial purposes. J. P. Morgan & Company and a group of national banks and trust companies will participate in the transaction, it is stated. The loan will take the form of acceptances to be drawn by a French banking house on bankers here who are parties to the arrangement. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Bank of France, and it is understood that the acceptances are to be secured by French treasury notes.

This is one of several transactions undertaken here to offset the effect upon the French exchange of the great expenditures made by France in this country, both for ordinary requirements and for war supplies.

GEN. BOTHA ACCEPTS SURRENDER OF ALL THE ENEMY'S FORCES

Army of Union of South Africa Now Holds
the Whole of German Southwest Africa;
322,450 Square Miles Added to British
Empire As Result of Operations Con-
ducted by Brilliant Leader.

Pretoria, July 9.—General Botha, commander of the forces of the Union of South Africa, has accepted the surrender of all the German military forces in German Southwest Africa.

The Germans surrendered unconditionally following the issuance of General Botha's ultimatum, which expired at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon.

With the exception of the necessary army of occupation, the citizen-soldiers will be brought home as quickly as possible.

REPLY HANDED TO GERARD LAST NIGHT

German Government's Answer
to United States is of
Some Length

CABINET WILL MEET AT WASHINGTON TUESDAY

Berlin, July 9.—Germany's reply to the United States' note regarding the sinking of the Lusitania and submarine warfare was delivered to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador in Berlin, late last night.

Certain paragraphs embodying the principal features of the reply already have been dispatched to Washington, but the final section of the communication probably will not be on the wire for transmission before a late hour this afternoon. This is because the note is of considerable length and must be translated.

The text of the note meanwhile will be withheld from the newspapers. Permission for the transmission of summaries also is being withheld. This is being done to give the official version the right of way.

Washington, July 9.—Germany's reply to the American note on submarine warfare should be in the hands of the state department officials probably tomorrow and undoubtedly by Sunday.

President Wilson is expected to return from the summer White House at Cornish to lay the reply before the cabinet at a meeting on Tuesday.

All officials here realize that there probably has been an essential change from the form in which the reply was outlined by the Berlin foreign office to Ambassador Gerard. On the basis of that outline the American government declined to engage in any supplementary negotiations because the German proposals were regarded as such that the United States could not accept them without sacrificing many of its rights.

Meanwhile there is a renewal of tension over what the next step will be if the text of the German reply bears out the unofficial outlines, which indicated that it would be most unsatisfactory to the United States.

Although officials would make no comment, saying that the phraseology first must be studied, the general undertone in official quarters was one of disappointment. What the president's course will be no official will predict, but it is evident that another critical stage in the relations between Germany and the United States is at hand.

One course which some well-informed officials consider probable will be to reject the German proposals and notify the Berlin government, in effect, that the United States means to insist on the principle of visit and search of all unarmed vessels of any nationality carrying Americans and that the specific violations of these rights will determine the next step in the American policy.

As for the Lusitania case, however, failure by Germany to admit liability for the loss of more than 100 American lives is a phase of the situation of which there were to-day too few suggestions as to what the United States should do.

After suppressing the rebellion against British authority in the Union of South Africa, General Botha took command of the operations against German Southwest Africa and headed an invasion of that territory late in February. His operations were reported as uniformly successful.

The forces under his command captured Otjimbingue on May 4. Two days later it was announced that he had occupied the important railway junction of Karibib and other stations after a march of 75 miles over a waterless waste.

Windhoek, capital of the German territory, was taken on May 13 without opposition on the part of the German forces.

German Southwest Africa is on the west coast of Africa. The area is 322,450 square miles. The population is 79,556, chiefly Hottentots and bushmen. The European population in 1913 was 14,816, of which 12,292 were Germans.

GEN. VON MACKENZEN MOVED TO THE WEST?

Dispatches Indicate That Huns
Are Preparing for Another
Great Attempt

Amsterdam, July 9.—General von Mackensen is in command of the reinforcements which have been sent to the western theatre, according to advices received here to-day direct from Berlin. At least 240,000 Germans have been transferred from the east.

That the allies are expecting the Teutons to start a big offensive soon is indicated by the renewed activity of aerial squadrons. The French air fleet is conducting daily reconnaissances over Alsace in an effort to learn where the German blow is to be struck. The birdmen also are keeping busy bombarding stations in an effort to hamper the enemy's trains.

London, July 9.—Doubts as to whether the Germans are planning another offensive in the west were removed to-day. Dispatches from Switzerland and Holland indicated that the Germans are pouring thousands into the western front along a 250-mile front, extending from the North Sea to the border, is about to begin.

A dispatch from Zurich yesterday stating that 2,000 trains had crossed the Rhine for the west was borne out to-day when a message from Geneva declared that 240,000 Germans had been transferred to the western theatre.

counselled repeatedly that the breach of international law was so flagrant that it remained only for the United States to have no diplomatic intercourse with the German government unless the intent of the act was denied and reparation was promised.

The negotiations over the conduct of German submarines have overshadowed the Lusitania case itself, but there were indications to-day that the German note would cause a return to the Lusitania case as a foremost issue.

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MONTENEGRIN FORCES WERE NOT DEFEATED

Austrians Made False Statement; Brief Report Issued at Rome

Rome, July 8.—A communication issued by the war department yesterday said:

"No important change has occurred in the last 24 hours. Actions on the various fronts are developing regularly."

Vienna, July 8.—The war office issued the following statement last evening:

"In the Gorizia region the enemy yesterday made several attacks, all being repulsed. In the Middle Isonzo and Kern districts quiet prevailed. On the Carinthian and Tyrolean frontier there were artillery engagements only."

"On the heights east of Trebinje, in the southeastern theatre of war, fighting against the Montenegrins was renewed on the night of July 6-7. As counter-attacks on July 6 had failed, the enemy attempted an attack during the night, which completely collapsed before our artillery fire. Now everything is quiet there. On the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

Cettinje, July 8.—The following statement has been issued by the war office:

"On July 4 and 5 the Austrians vigorously attacked Montenegrin positions near Grasofo, but all assaults were repulsed."

"We emphatically contradict a report emanating from Vienna that our troops were defeated in an engagement at Trebinje. This is the same engagement referred to above. Our troops made no retreat, and more than held their own at all points."

SUNK BY MINE.

London, July 9.—The Grimsby trawler *Cheshire* was blown up by a mine in the North Sea on Wednesday. All members of the crew with the exception of the chief engineer, were killed.

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SAVAGES USED GAS ON EASTERN FRONT

Russians Recaptured Most of Ground Lost West of Warsaw

Petrograd, July 8.—The following statement was issued by the war office last night:

"During the night of July 6 the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our positions near Muravievo station. To the west of the Kalvarja-Suwalki road the enemy on July 6 succeeded in crossing the river Chelmenka, but was thrown back on the 7th."

"On the Orzye river the enemy during the night of the 6th attacked our trenches southwest of the village of Jednorozet. A few score Germans held their ground in front of our trenches until dawn, but almost all were killed by our fire when they tried to retire. During the day the enemy again attacked the same trenches, but everywhere were repulsed with heavy losses."

"On the left bank of the Vistula during the night of the 6th the enemy, under cover of enormous clouds of gas, made attacks in the direction of Polna."

"On a front of about eight miles he succeeded in some sectors in capturing our first line trenches, but by counter-attacks next day we dislodged him and recovered the positions, except in the sector near the Bolimow road, where the fighting still continues."

"Between the small town of Seino and the village of Josefow, the enemy on the 7th delivered no attacks. At the same time our troops in the direction of Lublin continued successfully to develop the offensive which we had begun in the sectors of Urzedow and Bystrzyca. Our men dealt the enemy terrible blows, and between the 5th and 7th took about 11,000 prisoners, while they captured several dozen machine guns and a flag. In this sector the enemy is in retreat and we are pursuing him."

"There is no change along the Bug, Zolota Lipa and Dnieper rivers."

Vienna, July 8.—The war office issued the following statement last evening:

"In Russian Poland, east of the Vistula, the battle is proceeding. Numerous Russian attacks were bloodily repulsed. Before counter-attacks by superior Russian forces, brought up for the protection of Lublin, our troops were withdrawn to the heights north of Kraank. West of the Vistula some Russian advanced positions have been stormed. On the Bug river and in Eastern Galicia the general situation is unchanged. Hostile attacks on the lower Zolota Lipa were repulsed."

SIR ARTHUR MARKHAM QUESTIONS MR. TENNANT

Question of Rifles Used by Canadians Should Not Be Discussed Publicly, Says Under-Secretary.

London, July 9.—In the House of Commons last night Sir Arthur Markham again asked the under-secretary of state for war, H. J. Tennant, whether, during the last few days, the greater part of the Canadian division at the front had been armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle, and whether the Canadian government had been asked to discontinue the manufacture of the Ross rifle.

In reply Mr. Tennant said the Ross rifle had been the subject of a trial and report by the military authorities in France, the results of which now were before the Canadian government. In the light of the information received, the situation regarding the war office contract with reference to the rifle was being reviewed.

Sir Arthur Markham: "The right honorable gentleman has not answered my question whether the war office has notified the Canadian government that it has reached the conclusion, reported from the front, that the Ross rifle is unsuited for service purposes, and as to whether this rifle still is being manufactured by the order of the British or Canadian governments."

Mr. Tennant: "I think it is not desirable to discuss these questions in this House. They are matters of considerable delicacy as between the Dominion and British governments. I have given, in fact, rather more information than I think would be desirable, because the honorable gentleman is so persistent."

Sir Arthur: "Can you say whether any more of these rifles are being made to the order of the British government? That is a plain question."

Mr. Tennant: "No, sir; I do not think it desirable I should answer."

MONTENEGRO WILL ASK THE POWERS TO DECIDE

London, July 9.—A dispatch from Cettinje, Montenegro, to Reuters' Telegram company says:

"The Montenegrin authorities who recently took possession of Scutari, Albania, have ordered the population to give up all arms and ammunition. As a result a large number of rifles and cartridges of Austrian origin were handed over to the Montenegrin army several thousand Montenegrins now returning from America."

A dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company from its Cettinje correspondent states that the government has announced that it will submit Albania's future to a decision of the powers.

The Scutari correspondent of Reuters' Telegram company states that the Austrian consul and his staff have been expelled from Albania, having been escorted to the Austrian frontier. All Austrian subjects and agents, the correspondent says, are being arrested and sent into Montenegro for internment.

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GERMANS FAILED TO DISLodge BRITISH

Huns Were Repulsed When They Attacked Southwest of Pilkem

Paris, July 8.—The following official communication was issued last night:

"In Belgium a German attack directed against the trenches which the British troops had occupied in July 6 to the southwest of Pilkem was taken under the fire of the British artillery and our field guns and dispersed with heavy losses."

"Between Angres and Souchez the enemy made a new attack this morning at 6 o'clock against our position near the road between Bethune and Arras, but was repulsed. To the north of the Souchez station a violent counter-attack was attempted by the Germans with the object of regaining the trenches of which we had made ourselves masters on the evening before. They were successful only in occupying about 100 yards on a front of 800 yards of our gains."

"In the sector of Quennevillers there has been fighting with hand grenades and aerial bombs."

"On the right bank of the Aisne, in the region of Noyon, the struggle with mines has developed to our advantage. In Champagne, in front of the small fort of Beauséjour, we seriously damaged the enemy's trenches by the explosion of a mine."

CONFIDENCE INCREASED AS RESULT OF VICTORY

London, July 9.—The British press representative in a graphic description of the battle of the ravine on June 28, which placed the allied line diagonally across the instep of the foot of Gallipoli peninsula, by pushing the allies' left wing forward a mile, emphasizes above all the great moral effect on the British forces, who, he says, "now feel that they at length have got the whip hand of the Turks."

"Our left wing has been held up constantly by the strength of the Turkish positions," the account says; "but on June 24, the French, by a gallant and successful advance, straightened out the line on the right, and now our left wing has followed, opening up the brightest prospects for the future, if only our gunners are kept supplied with unlimited rounds of ammunition."

As an illustration of the exhaustive nature of the previous fighting, the correspondent says that on June 29, in the division upon which the brunt of this battle fell, one battalion had only a single officer.

On the 25th, the British infantry forces were assisted greatly by the loan of some French trench mortars, which dropped bombs containing 30 to 70 pounds of melinite vertically into the enemy's trenches with deadly effect.

London, July 9.—A dispatch to The Times from its Mitylene correspondent states that there is some confirmation of the report that General Liman von Sanders was wounded in the foot by Turkish soldiers, and it is known now that Enver Pasha has assumed command of the troops defending Gallipoli.

BATTLESHIP SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE

London, July 9.—The British admiralty stated last night that it had been announced officially at Petrograd during the day that the submarine which had made a successful attack on a German warship on July 2 in the Baltic was a British craft.

The statement of the British admiralty contained the first public announcement intimating that British submarines were operating in the Baltic Sea. It is presumed that the submarine passed through the Cattegat from the North Sea to the Baltic and then traveled eastwards for 200 miles as far as the Gulf of Danzig, where the warship was attacked. The distance was 500 miles.

The Russian official communication announcing that a German warship had been sunk by a submarine said that the battleship, which was of the Deutschland type, was steaming at the entrance to the Gulf of Danzig on July 2, when she was blown up by two torpedoes fired by a submarine.

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HARRY K. THAW GIVING EVIDENCE AT NEW YORK

New York, July 9.—This was the second day of Harry K. Thaw's testimony as a witness in the trial in which it is being determined whether or not he is sane. His examination had proceeded as far as the campaign of publicity to gain public opinion in the fight for freedom which Thaw conducted while in New Hampshire.

Word has been received here that a writ calling upon Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to appear in court here and explain why she did not respond to a subpoena as a witness, had been served upon her at Chateaugay Lake, and that a physician would examine her to-day to ascertain whether she is physically capable of making the journey to New York.

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MEETING ARRANGED IN HONOR OF JANE ADDAMS

New York, July 9.—A resolution requesting President Wilson to appeal to other neutral nations to join in the organization of a council to work for the restoration of peace in Europe has been prepared for submission to a meeting to-night in honor of Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago. It is proposed that such a council should offer its services continually to the belligerent powers as a court of mediation. To-night's meeting was arranged by the Women's Peace Party.

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The Pope's two nephews, the Counts Persico, both cavalry officers, besides other relatives, are now at the front.

His brother, an admiral of the reserve, has been called to active service. One of the Pope's nephews, who was a cadet expecting a commission, was recruited by his mother's family for the Red Cross work, as she did not wish her only son's life to be exposed to the chances of battle. When the Pope heard of this change of plan he insisted that he should go to the front and persuaded the boy's mother to allow him to serve.

Angry Mother—"Ere ye are, gone and spoiled yer nice new trousers." Johnnie—"Booh-oo—I hadn't time to take 'em off when I felt myself fallin'."

"What! You are eating salmon just at the time it is most expensive?" "Yes, I always have had luck; when it is cheap, I have no money."

MAY BE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Sensation in Britain Over Supply of Munitions and Statements Made

London, July 9.—The official announcement by Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the minister of munitions, on July 7, regarding Viscount Haldane, ex-lord chancellor and secretary of war, and the question of the supply of munitions has started a political sensation in the United Kingdom of the first order, and it is being made the most of by the Northcliffe press to prevent what is declared to be an intrigue to get Lord Haldane back into the cabinet.

Mr. Asquith's remarkable tribute to Viscount Haldane, which was read at a meeting of the National Liberal club on July 5, was regarded as paving the way for some effort of this kind. Although most people take the view that it is inadvisable during the progress of the war to have these personal questions thrust upon the public, a small body of politicians is trying to force a parliamentary discussion.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal member for Kirkcaldy borough, has given notice that he will ask Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons on Monday whether Lord Haldane's disclosures of the proceedings of a confidential committee of the cabinet were made with the prime minister's authority, and it seems as though the government hardly will be able to avoid public discussion.

Mr. Asquith will be asked to grant one day for a full discussion of the causes responsible for the difficulty of munitions.

Lord Haldane has kept a complete silence regarding the controversy. The Northcliffe press publishes an appeal in which it urges its readers to sign and send to the government. It protests against the readmission of Viscount Haldane to the cabinet.

The Daily Mail this morning started a campaign in favor of forming what it calls a "people's committee," to be composed of business men of high reputation who never have been connected with parliament or party journalism, with power to call for evidence and report to parliament as to "what servants of the state, by whose negligence or incompetency the fate of the empire had been endangered still are holding office under the government."

The Daily Chronicle says: "In some quarters it is rumored that if Major-General Stanley Vemonoh, master-general of ordnance, does not resign, Lord Lloyd George will, and that if Major-General Vemonoh does, Field Marshal Earl Kitchener also will go."

The Daily News declares that more than 200 Liberal members of parliament have signed a petition, which will be presented to him next week, and adds: "The secret history of the munitions committee obviously is not the proper subject for a controversy. It is a matter worthy of note, however, that the chairman of the committee was neither Lord Haldane nor Mr. Lloyd George, but was Lord Kitchener."

London, July 9.—Giving judgment yesterday in the board of trade inquiry into the sinking of the African liner Palaba in St. George's channel on March 28 with the loss of 111 lives, Lord Mersey found that the ship had been sunk by a torpedo from a German submarine; that the measure for saving life had been carried out promptly and that proper discipline had been maintained. He added that the submarine had made no effort to save life and probably could not do so without endangering itself.

He was satisfied that the witnesses who had described the lifeboats as being rotten were mistaken, and that the damage sustained by some of them in being launched had not been due to neglect on the part of officers or crew.

The blame, must rest exclusively with the officers and men of the German submarine. The men in the rescuing boats were praised for their courage.

The allegations brought to the attention of Lord Mersey after the conclusion of the hearing that the Palaba had fired signals calling for assistance were found by him to be without foundation.

SHIPS MAY CARRY GUNS FOR DEFENCE

DR. J. A. MACDONALD SPEAKS AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 9.—"Armed peace has proved itself inevitable war," Dr. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Toronto Globe, told delegates attending the world's Christian Endeavor convention here to-day in an address on "Christianity, the war and the Social Problem."

"Not again in this generation nor even again in this century shall the world deceive itself with the self-contradiction called 'armed peace,'" Dr. Macdonald said. "That fallacy has had its day."

Dr. Macdonald appealed for a world endeavor to make dominant in world politics "the undisputed socialism of Jesus," as a means of preventing wars.

"The socialism of Jesus," the speaker said, "stands against the selfish individualism that says 'Every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.'"

"When war bids defiance to international law and makes treaties only scraps of paper and does violence to all the instincts of humanity, there still stands the socialism of Jesus—I say unto you, love your enemies."

"What," said counsel, "led you to suspect the prisoner?" "Why, I met him two or three times in places where I'd be ashamed to be seen myself." But he could not understand why the court smiled.

SWIFT MOTORBOATS TO HUNT SUBMARINES

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New York, July 9.—The G. C. Smith Boat & Engine Company announced to-day that representatives of the British, French and Russian governments had asked that company to submit estimates for the construction of upward of 150 powerful motor speed boats for war purposes. The craft are required to be strong enough to carry two or more light guns and are to be used, it is understood, in seeking out and attacking German submarines in the waters about the British Isles and France and in the Baltic Sea.

The plans call for boats thirty feet long, equipped with 500 horsepower engines and capable of a speed of fifty miles an hour.

As the factory of the Smith company is in Canada, near Detroit, no violation of American neutrality is feared.

CAUSES OF DELAY HAVE BEEN REMOVED

London, July 9.—Most of the causes of delay to the contractors supplying war munitions were unavoidable, according to a letter to the Morning Post from the managing director of one of the contracting firms. One difficulty was to obtain thousands of gauges needed by the sudden multiplication of factories producing munitions, the gauge-making craft being very limited and powerless to meet the sudden demand. Transport delays also caused great trouble and it was necessary to obtain much of the material and machinery from the United States.

In many instances the voyage from New York to London occupied sixty instead of twenty days, while the British docks and railways were so congested that transit from Liverpool to London sometimes occupied five weeks.

To this was added the fact that the army in the first months of the war took away the bulk of the skilled workmen.

To-day, however, most of these causes of delay have been removed and the writer says the work will proceed in ever-increasing measure.

APOLOGY OFFERED TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Vienna, July 9.—Formal apology has been made by the Austro-Hungarian government to United States Ambassador Frederick C. Penfield because of an abusive article printed in the Neue Wiener Zeitung, attacking President Wilson and the American people in connection with the second note protesting against German methods of submarine warfare.

As a rigid censorship is exercised over Austrian papers, Ambassador Penfield informally asked the foreign office if the article represented the opinion of the Austrian government.

The result was an apology and a sharp reprimand for the censor.

AMERICANS FORCED TO APPEAL FOR PROTECTION

Zurich, July 9.—The doctors and nurses of the American Red Cross serving in Vienna have been forced to appeal for protection to the Austrian Red Cross authorities. Because they speak English in the street cars and other public places, the Americans, it is said, have been undergoing many painful experiences at the hands of the Vienna public. The Austrian Red Cross authorities have issued a public notice protesting against such treatment of Americans.

Old lady, musing—"There's is more in this submarine warfare than appears on the surface!"

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EAST AND WEST.

The report from Austrian headquarters that Russian resistance to the Teutonic advance between the Vistula and Bug Rivers was increasing in strength, that a fresh Russian army had made its appearance and that the fire of the Russian artillery had become more intense, apparently is intended to herald an admission that the attempt to enter Warsaw by the back door has met with failure for the present at least. This announcement was more fully explained by the bulletin issued by Petrograd last night, which reported a smashing victory over the Austrian forces south of Lublin through a surprise flank attack in which eleven thousand prisoners and a number of machine guns were taken. In that sector the Teutons were forced to retreat, which means that unless they can make a stand somewhere the entire Austro-German line east of the Vistula ultimately will be in difficulties.

But the indications are that the Russians are not impatient to drive the invaders out of that cul-de-sac, although determined to keep them away from the Ivanograd-Lublin-Cholm railway. The country makes ideal fighting ground for the Russians—who, in close touch with their bases and railways, enjoy the same advantages as those held by the enemy when the Slavs were on the Donajec and in the Carpathians. There is good reason to believe, therefore, that the Russians would prefer to welcome and entertain even more Germans and Austrians in that region, while at the same time they endeavor to smash their right flank between the Vistula and the Pruth in southeast Galicia and Bukovina, roll it up, recapture Lemberg, and, advancing north, close the entrance to the sack in which the Germanic forces now are fighting. This is what happened last August and September when the armies of Francis Joseph lost one-half their first-line fighting strength.

The German and Austrian official reports indicate that the bulk of the force which entered Poland from the south is composed of Austrians. In other words, the German higher command, realizing the costliness of the venture and its improbability of success, has discreetly left the honor of this particular enterprise—and the risk—largely to its esteemed ally. Dispatches from neutral points say that five or six corps of German troops have been withdrawn from the east to the west, these probably being first-line troops whose places in the conflict with Russia will be taken by new reserve formations. Immense German forces, however, remain west of Warsaw in northern Poland, in the Kovno district and in the Baltic provinces, but from the Baltic to Bukovina they now seem to be securely held.

Thus, according to the evidence so far, Germany must now turn towards the west with her purpose in the east unaccomplished. Failing to cripple the bear, she has to leave him in the full possession of his formidable strength in order to anticipate the blow she knows is coming in the west. In order to sustain the illusion that the initiative is still hers she probably will strike first on the two wings, that is, against the allies in Flanders with Calais as the objective, and in the Ardennes, and the St. Mihiel sector in the hope of capturing Verdun and opening a short line of communication with Metz. Reinforcements of Austrians and Germans also are being sent to the Italian frontier, so within a few weeks pitched battles probably will be in progress on three fronts simultaneously, for by that time Russia will have renewed her offensive. In Bernhardi's "Germany and the Next War," the author remarks that his country's hope of victory against the dual alliance would lie in her ability to crush one before the other could be

of any assistance, but that if she had to fight both simultaneously her position would be very precarious. What would Bernhardi have said had he contemplated the possibility of Germany fighting enemies of growing strength on two fronts and helping Austria to hold a third front as well? The failure of the Teutonic offensive against Russia undoubtedly would be followed by a retirement, and, it may be, a rout. Failure in their onslaught in the west would be followed by the big smash for which the allies have been preparing for months. Serious defeats on two fronts, an allied victory at the Dardanelles about the same time, with the intervention of the Balkan States, would be a succession of blows which the inflexible, inelastic, centrifugal machine that supplies the German energy could not stand, for they would wreck the foundation upon which that machine has been erected—German confidence of final success.

THE GERMAN NOTE.

Some weeks ago the New York Herald reminded its readers that the crisis in the relations between the United States and Germany had not been passed, but that the trouble only has just begun. By this the newspaper meant that unless Germany complied with the demands made by Washington following the sinking of the Lusitania the United States would have to suspend diplomatic intercourse with the central empire.

Berlin's reply to the Washington note has been received by the American ambassador to Germany, who evidently already has forecast its contents to his government. This reply is stated to be unsatisfactory. Evidently it refuses to accept responsibility for the loss of one hundred American lives on the Lusitania and does not give the guarantees requested. Apparently the apostles of ruthlessness have won out at Berlin and the incipient attempt of the German foreign secretary to arrive at some sort of compromise has been squelched.

Germany will not abandon her savage practices at sea for the reason that those who direct her naval and military policies believe that in these lies her most effective weapon, especially in a protracted war. On the other hand the United States cannot afford to make any concession from its attitude. If it did so it would lose in prestige and influence among the nations of the world and give rise to domestic conditions that would be intolerable.

LLOYD GEORGE AND HALDANE.

In peace or war we can count that month lost in which there is no political sensation in England or any other democracy for that matter. The latest was precipitated by a sharp denial by Lloyd George of Lord Haldane's version of what transpired at a meeting of the cabinet called last October to consider the question of munitions. Haldane stated that at that meeting it was decided to increase the supply ten-fold and orders were given to manufacturers who, owing largely to labor troubles, were unable to execute them in time. This statement Lloyd George describes as "incomplete and in some respects inaccurate" and now the newspapers have another controversy to feed upon.

Lloyd George never would have issued his disclaimer if he did not believe the Haldane statement would have an injurious effect upon his crusade for more ammunition production. But it seems certain that unless an explanation bridges the gap between them two more factions will raise political pandemonium until a new sensation develops. It is not a very edifying object lesson for the factory employees and people generally who constantly are being advised to present a united front to the enemy, but after all, its chief result probably will be to convince the workers that the situation must be very pressing or there would not be so much bother and that, therefore, the best thing to do is to speed up, turn out the munitions in increased quantities and, let the big fellows continue to squabble.

The root of the trouble lies in the fact that war is a condition wholly contrary to the genius of democracy. It creates a condition so directly in conflict with the system of popular freedom and individual responsibility that confusion, mistakes and shortcomings are bound to occur. A democracy such as Great Britain is cannot immediately adjust itself to the situation produced by Germany's onslaught upon the world, or organize for war without that dislocation which must inevitably be expressed in political crises, labor troubles and conflicts between various schools of thought. These have been present in all the nations' wars, but while they have delayed progress, they never affected the final result. This is due to the fact that while the democratic system makes organization for war difficult, it also is so flexible that cabinet crises do not imperil the national safety. The permanent departmental officers generally run the business of the army and navy. In Germany, on the other hand, a ministerial crisis would be fatal, at once impairing the efficiency of the machine. Her system is not flexible. If one part subsides the whole structure falls to the ground.

BOTHA'S JOB FINISHED.

After a campaign conducted with consummate skill General Botha has secured the surrender of all the German forces in Southwest Africa. This was forecasted in a dispatch from Pretoria yesterday, which reported the occupation of Otavi by the Union forces. Windhoek, the capital of the colony, was captured by Botha's soldiers several weeks ago, the Germans retiring on the railway towards the northeast. While the round-up of the enemy was inevitable, it was not looked for so soon. German Southwest Africa is a country of 322,000 square miles with physical features which provide spacious opportunities for guerilla warfare. But Botha, intimately conversant with that kind of tactics, disposed the pursuing troops so effectively that the Germans were forced into a corner, and their resistance now is at an end.

The devotion, courage and ability exhibited by General Botha in this great crisis are beyond adequate reward. When the war broke out he was confronted with the danger of a formidable insurrection within the union, a revolt openly directed from different angles by Dewet and Beyers, two men of marked ability, and secretly nourished by the uncompromising political faction led by Herzog. The outbreak of Dewet was directly domestic; that conducted by Beyers was a co-operative adventure along the frontier, in which the traitor-Maritz had the assistance of the Germans in Southwest Africa. Had either enterprise been permitted to gain much headway the whole country might have been set ablaze. But, ably supported by the brilliant Smuts, Botha stamped out both rebellions, assured himself of the fidelity of the great majority of the populace and then prepared to teach Germany one of the bitterest lessons she has yet learned in this war.

The campaign against Southwest Africa was planned and executed in characteristic Botha fashion. Nothing was left to chance. Windhoek, the capital, situated almost in the centre of the colony, was the main objective. Upon it two expeditions converged, one which was landed at Swakopmund, on the west coast, and the other which pressed northward from Cape Colony. Both had to contend with formidable obstacles, not the least of which was the poisoning of wells by the enemy. Nevertheless, each advanced inexorably, winning a number of battles and clearing the country of the foe as it did so. Both reached Windhoek about the same time and the capital was occupied with practically no resistance.

What the Union forces will do now is a matter of conjecture. In adding a territory of more than three hundred thousand square miles to the empire they already have done a substantial "bit." A few days ago a dispatch from Pretoria intimated that a force would be dispatched to Europe, but it is not unlikely that Botha also will undertake to clean the Germans out of their largest colony, German East Africa, which, although blockaded from the sea and beset on all sides, is a long way from occupation by British forces. In fact a campaign there would be more difficult than the operation so successfully concluded in Southwest Africa, but the defending forces would stand no chance in the long run against the splendid frontier fighters organized and led by the Union Prime Minister.

The British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association have issued an interesting 78-page illustrated booklet containing some 225 tried and tested recipes for preparing apples, peaches, plums, strawberries, raspberries, and other fruits, information as to varieties of apples and when to use them, how to store apples, how to preserve fruits without sugar, etc., and much other data of special interest to the housewife. The booklet is got up in very attractive style, and its contents are such as to prove of undoubted interest to a large number of our readers. An article on how to "Preserve Your Fruits Without Sugar" possesses special interest for the housewife at the present period of hard times and high cost of sugar. Copies of the booklet may be obtained free on application to R. M. Winslow, Provincial Horticulturist.

The government of the United States seems to realize at last that Teutonic emissaries, spies and assassins are moving in an industrious way in the republic. The wireless station at Sayville, prepared in anticipation of the war by German capitalists operating in the neighborhood of New York, has performed a very unneutral part for almost a year. Now it has been taken out of the hands of the Kaiser's spies and will be operated by agents of the American government. But there is a possibility still that some of the operators may take pay from Count von Bernstorff.

The Dundee People's Journal says "the moral sense of the community revolts against the whole idea of profits made out of the great tragedy of the war and looks upon them as no more reputable than any other form of blood money." But the moral sense

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of Hon. "Bob" Rogers and his gang at Ottawa did not revolt a hair's breadth, hence it has been necessary to institute proceedings to recover at least a part of the blood money.

Mr. Bowser may be considered in a state of eclipse. If he desires to pose in the calcium, the Attorney-General must make a trip to England and France at the public expense, and be in a position to tell of his communiques with high dignitaries. He also must get "a handle to his name," like Sir William and Sir Donald and Sir Rodmond, and other bright and sweet-scented flowers of knighthood whom we might name.

The fact must be admitted that the Germans are a most resourceful people. In the art of blowing up men and things they have no superiors. One or more of the paranoids will "get" the president of the United States yet if his bodyguard does not watch out, the gentlemen of kultur certainly are endeavoring themselves to all the world. Preparing the way, as it were, for the day when the crazy Kaiser shall hold dominion over the whole earth.

THE RESIGNATION.

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Scene: the cabinet. Time: to-day.
Table, centre; with door at right.
Back stage window where sunbeams play.
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Cabinet members with faces grave.
Seated at table on work intent.
Some of them haven't had time to shave.
Enter calmly: The President.

President: "I am about to send to the German kaiser a second note; All night long at the text I've penned. Here I answer the bunk he wrote." Chorus (after the letter's read): "Fine and dandy! That's bully stuff, Just the way that it should be said, Couched politely, but strong enough."
President (frown on his troubled face, Sees at the table a vacant chair): "Why is Bryan not in his place? Doesn't he know we've no time to spare?"
Send for him now. I must have him here.
Tell him the order to come is mine. It is urgent business; just make that clear.
The letter is ready for him to sign."

Enter Bryan: "You sent for me?"
President: "Yes, why stay away? You know that waiting for you I'd be. You know this letter must go to-day. Sign those papers (the scene is tense, The President offers a well-linked pen). Sign those papers! Don't spare or fence, I shall not make the request again."

Bryan: "May I wither this hand of mine, If ever I sign such a note as that. My place in this cabinet I resign!" (He reaches here for his old silk hat.)
President: "What? Do you quit your job?"
Bryan: "I do; it is honor calls. There is no other way!" (with a choking sob)
He quits the stage and the curtain falls.)



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—First Floor

All Novelty Coats Clearing at Very Low Prices, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$15

Women who require new Novelty Coats have a great opportunity of securing unusual Bargains at this Sale. At the above prices very quick selling will take place to-morrow, and many women will be securing a coat that will make an ideal outer garment for between-season wear; also for early Fall wear. Why not take full advantage of this chance and secure yours at a big saving? There are coats in various novelty styles, also in the loose Balmainian, and pleated effects. Materials include smart novelty tweeds, checks, plaids, colored corduroy velvets, covert cloths and black silk.

—First Floor

An Extraordinary Clearance of Men's Suits at \$6.75 and \$10

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—Main Floor

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The very latest in Middy Waists is the new styles in "awning striped materials." Exceedingly attractive, very smart, and they are destined to become very popular. We have them in several styles and colors, marked at two popular prices, \$1.50 and \$1.75. See samples of these in View street window.

—First Floor

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A limited quantity of light Summer Dresses in fancy muslins, striped pique, ratine, and other novelty fabrics, are included in this special clearance offering. Every dress in a new stylish model, and there are no two just alike. These dresses are most unusual values for this time of the year, and at the above prices every dress should be cleared before the July Sale closes on Saturday night. If you need a new Summer Dress be sure and investigate this offering.

—First Floor

Serviceable Quality Cloth Skirts at Big Price Reductions

Values \$5.00 to \$15.00 Clearing at \$2.50, \$5.75, \$4.75, \$5.75, \$7.50 and \$9.75

Cloth Skirts of all descriptions included in this big offering for Saturday. There are Skirts in fancy tweeds, worsteds, serges, Panamas, black and white checks, silks, moires and other novelty weaves, while the styles include all the very latest and most fashionable, such as sunburst pleated, spiral, yoke effect and plain tailored. Every Skirt a good, serviceable quality, and the reduced prices bring some of the very best grades well within the reach of all. Practically all sizes in the lot.

—First Floor

Women's Fine Quality Tan Hose

Women's Tan Hose, a fine grade, beautifully cool and comfortable in wear. Seamless, cotton and silkoline. Special at pair 25c
Women's Tan Hose, very special at 3 pair for \$1.00
Women's Tan Silk Lisle Hose, special at, pair 50c

SILK HOSE AT 75c PAIR
Worth \$2.50

A limited quantity of Ladies' Silk Hose, worth \$2.50 a pair, clearing to-day at, pair, 75c. Can be had in the following shades: Cardinal, canary, grey, brown, tan, Nile, royal, sky, hello, and black.
Women's Silk Boot Hose, in black, tan and white. Special at, pair, 35c. 3 pairs for \$1.00
—Main Floor

A Special Clean-Up of Ladies' Collars

Values to 35c. Saturday, each 15c
—Main Floor

Girls' and Infants' Shoes Reduced

Girls' White No Buck Button Boots, sizes from children's 4 to misses' 2. Regular values to \$3.00 clearing at, per pair, only \$1.65
Baby's Soft Sole Shoes—Clearing out a big lot in all styles and colors. Values to 75c to go at, pair 35c
—First Floor

Girls' Tub Dresses at Substantial Savings

Bring your girls along to the children's department and choose their new Wash Dresses from this excellent assortment of up-to-date styles, materials and colors. These dresses represent the best qualities you can secure at the prices quoted, and all parents will be wise in looking these through; sizes to six years. The reduced prices are as follows:

95c values for	65c
1.50 values for	\$1.00
1.75 and 2.00 values for	\$1.25
2.50 values for	\$1.50
2.75 and 3.50 values for	\$1.90
3.75 values for	\$2.50

A few Dresses in sizes 8 to 14 years clearing at \$1.50
—First Floor

Men's \$1.00 Print Shirts for 75c

A fine grade Negligee Shirt at a saving well worth while. Made from strong quality prints in fancy light stripes and finished with soft bosom, 3 in. starched cuffs and starched collar band. Shirts we consider very special value at \$1.00. Extra sale value for Saturday's selling at 75c
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 9, 1890.

Staveley Hill, M. P., who was in the city nearly a year ago gathering information with regard to the sealing question, has again returned to the city, and states that he has brought the matter up three or four times in the British House of Commons.

J. McE. Smith, provincial auditor, accompanied by Miss Smith, left by the C. P. R. this morning en route to his old home in Prince Edward Island. A logging camp has been started on Lasquet Island by Mr. Stewart, late chief of police of Vancouver, and the work of cutting timber is proceeding with dispatch.

Notices are being issued throughout the city to have all thistles cut down.

BASEBALL AND BUSINESS

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Foreshore Lease.—Richard B. McGinnis, mining engineer, Alice Arm, in the Cassiar district, is applying for permission to lease a portion of the foreshore of the arm.

Giving Up Business.—The Blaisdell Machinery Company has ceased to transact business in this province. The Trail-Rochdale Co-operative Association, Limited, has dissolved as from June 30.

Annual List of Sheriffs.—In conformity with the requirement of the Sheriffs act, the B. C. Gazette this week contains a list of the sheriffs in the province and the limits of their jurisdictions.

Annual Outing.—To-morrow the annual picnic of the St. Saviour's church Sunday school will be held at the Willow beach. A special car will leave the church corner Catherine and Wilson streets, at 1 p. m.

Public Temperance Meeting.—A public temperance meeting, under the auspices of the citizens' temperance council, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building this evening at 8 o'clock. All citizens and temperance workers are cordially invited to attend.

Mileage Tariff.—In this week's issue of the B. C. Gazette is contained a notice of the sanction of the provincial minister of railways to the standard freight mileage tariff of the B. C. Electric Railway Company between all stations on its Saanich division.

New Farmers' Institute.—The organization of a farmers' institute at Sunnyside has been authorized by the minister of agriculture, and a meeting for organization purposes will be held in the public school there on Thursday evening, August 5.

Provincial Appointments.—Charles James Kettyle, Esq., has been appointed a notary public. Stanley Bassett Harrison, of Luxor, and William Galpin Brice, of Parkville, have been appointed justices of the peace, and James Augustus Young is to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at New Westminster in the place of Robert Sayer, deceased.

Cariboo Game Reserve.—The limits of the game reserve in the Cariboo have been re-defined by the attorney-general's department. The reserve lies in the neighborhood of McBride station, on the G. T. P., and along the Torpy (Clearwater), Morikill (Little Smoky) and Holmes (Beaver) rivers, tributaries of the south fork of the Fraser.

Preservation of Beaches.—The board of trade is according to a request from the city council and other municipal councils in this district to co-operate in representation to the government looking to the preservation of beaches for the use and enjoyment of the public. The standing committee of the board on city affairs will act in the matter, this consisting of ex-Mr. Lewis Hall, chairman; P. R. Brown, H. O. Kirkham, M. B. Jackson, and A. W. McCurdy.

Timber Sales.—Tenders are called by the department of lands for the purpose of four timber licenses. The first authorities the cutting of 300 cords of shingle bolts near Forbes bay, New Westminster district; a second to cut 955,000 feet of Douglas fir and hemlock on Call creek, three years being allowed; a third to cut 774,000 feet of Douglas fir, cedar and balsam on Queens beach, two years being allowed; and the fourth to cut 925,000 feet of Douglas fir, cedar and hemlock on Prince of Wales beach, two years being allowed to cut it.

Esquimalt Police Court.—There was a busy session of Esquimalt police court yesterday afternoon. Magistrate Jay having nine cases to deal with, but these were all for breaches of by-laws. Three dog-owners were fined \$5 each for failure to take out licenses and a fourth charge was withdrawn. For failing to report an accident a motor car driver was fined \$5. A similar fine was imposed on a jitney man for plying for hire without a license. A cyclist who was caught riding on the sidewalk was dismissed with a caution. A lad who has proven incorrigible and whose parents cannot do anything with him was sent to the reformatory school for two years. A charge of keeping a restaurant without having secured a license, laid against A. Christie, was adjourned until next Thursday.

Search for Muester.—In the city detective office records is a police circular that is of interest just now. It is one that was scattered broadcast nine years ago when Erich Muester, alias Holt, the assassin of J. P. Morgan, was wanted in connection with the murder of his wife, Leone M. Muester, who died on April 14, 1906, of arsenical poisoning. The pictures of Muester pointed in the circular, in seven positions, show him with a Van Dyke beard. He is described as speaking English fluently, a slight effort being noticeable to cover any tendency to a German accent and in almost every case having difficulty in covering "r." A strange thing about the case is that although this circular has been on file in every police department on the continent, Muester was able to go to so prominent a college as Cornell and secure a position, apparently without inquiry into his antecedents.

PATRIOTIC AID FUND

REPORTS TO JUNE 30

Cash Receipts and Interest
Total Over \$111,418; Disbursements Made

The following is the statement of the Victoria Patriotic Aid society from September 12, 1914, to June 30, 1915:

Cash Receipts.	
Subscriptions general—	
From Sept. 12, 1914, to May 31, 1915	\$109,419.57
For June, 1915	5,214.92
	\$114,634.49
Subscriptions given for special purposes—	
From Sept. 12, 1914, to May 31, 1915	4,188.39
For June, 1915	287.25
	4,475.64
Bank interest—	
From Sept. 12, 1914, to May 31, 1915	1,894.73
	\$111,418.77
Disbursements.	
Expenditures to May 31, 1915, previously published	\$49,394.33
Expenditures for June, 1915—	
Allowances under Canadian patriotic fund	7,941.96
Relief under clause 2, sub-section (4)	265.59
General expenses	9.35
Salaries, 2 assistants	150.00
Printing and stationery	48.55
Postage stamps	10.00
War tax stamps	15.00
	222.50
Balance—	
To be refunded by the provincial branch of the Canadian patriotic fund, for allowances paid at their request for the month of June, 1915	\$1,612.25
Cash on hand	12.50
Petty cash	50.99
Canadian Bank of Commerce	90,909.35
	\$2,675.28
	\$111,418.77

For the same period the following subscriptions, designated by the subscribers as only for the Canadian patriotic fund, have been deposited in the bank in a special account of that name:

Sept. 30, cash subscriptions	\$3,457.00
Oct. 31, cash subscriptions	3,126.75
Nov. 30, cash subscriptions	3,612.59
Nov. 30, interest allowed by bank	17.85
Dec. 31, cash subscriptions	1,569.46
1915	
Jan. 31, cash subscriptions	1,439.82
Feb. 28, cash subscriptions	815.43
March 31, cash subscriptions	1,235.33
April 30, cash subscriptions	502.33
May 31, cash subscriptions	662.33
May 31, interest allowed by bank (6 months)	272.17
June 30, cash subscriptions	359.33
	\$17,945.31

1915.
June 1, deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, savings account

Band Concert To-night.—The 88th Fusiliers band will hold an open-air concert at Stadacona park this evening at 8 o'clock.

Children of the Empire.—An invitation has been extended by the children of the empire to their adult friends to attend the garden fête at the residence of Mrs. Rattenbury, 1791 Beach drive, to-morrow afternoon. The children will hold a sale of work, while numerous games will be indulged in.

Inquest Being Held.—An inquest is being held this afternoon at the Victoria Undertaking parlors on the body of James Smart, found yesterday morning floating in the Gorge. Smart had been despondent for some weeks past, being out of work and unable to get in some money that was owing to him, he told his landlady.

Only One New Company.—In the current issue of the B. C. Gazette there is announced but one new company as being granted letters of incorporation during the week. This is the McFee, Henry & Macdonald Co., Ltd., which will have its head office at Vancouver and has an authorized capital of \$50,000.

Fined for Assault.—James O. Nicholl was to-day fined \$15 for an assault committed on Mrs. Edith Gardiner, the evidence regarding which was heard yesterday. The court found that, though the complainant had used improper language towards the defendant and made libellous statements, there was not sufficient provocation in this for striking a woman.

Victoria Club Fete.—Those intending to go to the Victoria Club garden party this afternoon and evening will be able to get direct to the gates of the grounds belonging to the Misses Tolmie, Cloverdale, by taking the Cloverdale jitney. There will be an old-fashioned high tea from 6 to 7 for the convenience of those who wish to remain over for the concert this evening. This latter event will comprise musical items and dances by some of the leading talent of Victoria, including Mrs. Baird, the Misses Barton, McCorkell, Young, Mosher, Dubois and Phyllis Philip and Messrs. Fenwell, Lawrence Johnson and Brown.

Victoria Day Nursery.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Day nursery held yesterday afternoon, it was reported that no less than 248 children had been cared for during June. The matron reported that donations of fruit and vegetables, either fresh or preserved, would be most acceptable, as well as rice, flour and fire-wood. The following donations were sent during June were most welcome: Clothing, fruit, vegetables, cash, chickens, jam and folding-chairs, the donors being Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Overton, Miss Coe, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Leo, Mrs. Peter Wilson, Mr. Simonds, C. Oldfield, the Agnes Deans Cameron chapter, and the Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Jenkins presided at yesterday's meeting.

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Ladies' Aid Garden Party.—On Wednesday next the Ladies' Aid of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold a garden party at "Marfield," 238 Government street. Useful articles will be placed on sale, and refreshments will be served.

First Baptist Church.—On Sunday evening Rev. J. B. Warnicker's theme at the First Baptist church, Dominion theatre, will be "The Angel and the Ass." Mrs. Alfred A. Codd will sing, and there will be other special musical features.

Entertained Aged Men.—The Fairfield Epworth league on Wednesday evening entertained the residents of the Old Men's Home, Mrs. Morton and Mr. Thomas, of the Metropolitan choir, giving vocal solos also which were much enjoyed by all. League members came provided with refreshments and these were served at the close of the evening.

Western Star Amateurs.—The semi-annual meeting of the Western Star Amateur Dramatic society took place on Tuesday evening, in Semple's hall, when the following officers were elected: H. Hasenfratz, president; W. Semple, treasurer and stage manager; G. Grace, business manager and assistant stage manager; A. E. Cave, assistant secretary; J. B. Whitfield, property man; J. F. D. Cochenour, secretary (1036 Fisgard street.) It was decided by the society to present several plays during the coming season.

Abandoned Trust Business.—The following companies have abandoned a trust business as part of their memoranda of association: Acadia Trust Co., Ltd.; Commonwealth Trust Co., Ltd.; Independent Securities, Ltd.; Lakelse Valley Development Co., Ltd.; and O. M. Helgerson's Securities, Ltd. The two first-mentioned have also dropped the word "trust" out of the name and will be known respectively as Acadia, Limited, and Commonwealth Securities Co., Ltd.

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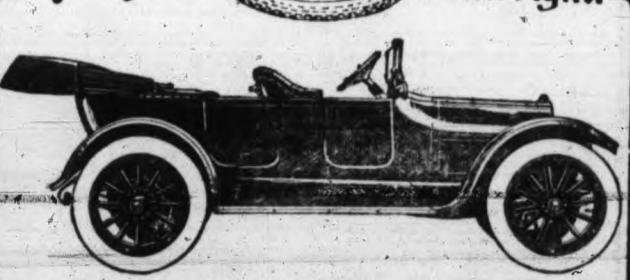
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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Newton Fraser, of Calgary, is at the Dominion hotel.

Fred Tremeyer, of Seattle, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

W. E. Wiltshire, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Collett, of Toronto, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. Gordon, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss May E. Field, of Revelstoke, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

D. L. Norman, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. McIntyre, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

M. B. Steele, is registered at the Hotel Metropolis from Vancouver.

Mrs. Jeffry, of Crofton, B. C., is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Johnson is registered at the King Edward hotel from Vancouver.

J. A. Livingstone is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Lethbridge, Alta.

Thomas Willaband is registered at the Strathcona hotel from Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Burdes and family, of Shawanigan Lake, are at the Dominion hotel.

James Hetherington, of Sherbrook, P. Q., is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rowan, of Vancouver, are guests at the Hotel Metropolis.

R. D. Macphail, of Portland, Ore., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Miss O. J. Bailey, of New Westminster, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawson, of Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. P. Stokes, of Duncan, B. C., is in the city. He is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Miss C. E. Rogers, of Sidney, is in the city. She is stopping at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Conklin, of Eugene, Oregon, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Nixon, of Thetis Island, is visiting Mrs. P. de Ne Walker at 1362 Dallas road.

Mrs. M. Hemmingsen and family, of Cowichan Lake, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday were C. T. Hattie and Charles Weber.

Lee C. Bowers and Mrs. Ira H. Miller, Daytonia, Florida, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

H. E. Gunton and Mrs. Gunton, of Spence's Bridge, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Toronto arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday included William Schupp and James Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of Burnaby, were amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

D. A. Buchan, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday. He is a guest at the Hotel Metropolis.

F. W. Hart arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Prince Rupert. He is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Rev. Dr. Cameron left to-day for Portland, Ore., where he will preach.

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at the White Temple, First Baptist church, next Sunday. He intends returning to the city about the middle of next week.

The Welcome Social club held a successful whist drive on Tuesday last at the Progressive Temple, Pandora street, when the following won prizes: First lady, Mrs. O'Connor; second, Mrs. Dinnely; consolation, Mrs. Burgess; first gentleman, E. Rice; second, S. T. Willet; consolation, Mr. Stevens.

MAIL FOR SOLDIERS IS CAREFULLY HANDLED

One Thousand Experienced Hands Assist in Postal Work; A Gigantic Task

The most important hour of the whole day to the soldier at the front, says the Press Association's correspondent in Northern France, is undoubtedly that when the mail from home is due to arrive.

The soldier in the field appreciates his letters more than anything else, far more than his rations, and if by some chance a letter for him goes astray in course of transit he is immediately up in arms against the postal authorities. As a matter of fact, the postal organization at the front is so detailed and so skillfully planned that seldom, if ever, does any letter or parcel go astray through the fault of the post office. Under the control of Colonel Warren, who held a similar position in the Boer war, and who has a staff of over 1,600 assistants, mostly trained postal servants from offices in the British Isles, the whole service works smoothly and without hitch, and many are the tributes paid to the efficiency of this department.

Some idea of the gigantic dimensions of the task that devolves upon the branch of the army may be gathered from the fact that nearly half a million letters and about 60,000 parcels are received daily for distribution at the front, while the record was reached last week when over 7,000 bags of mails came over in one day. In some special cases letters are delivered at various points in our lines 12 hours after leaving London. In the case of the ordinary mails the procedure is somewhat different. By a system at present in force all mails for the front are sorted at the general post office in London, special bags being made up for each unit or battalion in the field. On arrival at the base in France the bags are unloaded from the steamer and packed on to supply trains that are going up to the front with rations, ammunition and material for the troops.

On reaching the railroad the bags are unpacked and placed on motor lorries for transit to a further point, where they are met by representatives of all units in the division concerned. At the refilling point, which is the farthest point of the motor lorry's journey, the responsibility of the post office ceases. All the way from London the mails have been carefully guarded by special men, but at this point they are handed over to the regimental orderly, who is responsible for their delivery to the men in his battalion. For a refilling point some quiet spot off the main road is chosen, and here a field post office is established in some shed or small cottage. The staff sleep here and provide the fittings of their office out of packing cases and any other stray material that may come to hand.

When the post is due a long line of horse wagons, one from each unit of the division, forms up outside the post office. All eyes are turned upon the road by which the lorries must come, and when they leave in sight they are hailed with loud cheers from all. As soon as the lorries have pulled up the mails are thrown out and handed over to a representative of each unit, a regimental postal orderly, who is, of course, accredited to receive mails for his regiment. This orderly is now re-

sponsible for the safe delivery to each soldier of the letters and parcels addressed to him. This is no easy task, as each battalion receives an average of well over a letter per day per man. If the unit in question happens to be in the trenches on that day the letters are taken up by communication trenches, and handed over to the officers commanding the different companies. If the men are in the billets then each company attends at a certain spot and has its mail handed to it.

With the mails arrive a certain number of newspapers. In the midst of the strained monotony of trench life a newspaper comes as a great recreation, and all are deeply grateful to the kind and all are deeply responsible for this thought of those responsible for this distribution. The programme outlined above is followed day after day with but trifling variations.

The general excellence of the field post office may be gauged by the fact that the French authorities recently made a request for full information as to the postal system in use in the British army.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE POUND PARTY

Generous Gifts in Cash and Goods by Victoria Citizens

The Protestant Orphanage committee acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the pound party held on Friday last:

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two paces to the rear, on the opposite side of the road. Jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of his companion, and at the same time indicating her with a movement of his head, the yokel solemnly ejaculated: "Got 'er."

"Did you ever see a company of women perfectly silent?" "Yes, once. Some one had asked which of those present was the eldest."

Weekly Talks on Baby Cars by Mr. Adlem—No. 1

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AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

It is country store night at the Columbia to-night, and in addition to the regular prizes there will be two \$5 prizes, one given at each performance. The country store has become so popular at the Columbia that capacity houses are the rule Wednesday and Friday nights. The famous Player feature photoplay for the rest of the week is the five-act English drama, "Jim the Penman," by Sir Charles L. Young, with the great American actor, John Mason, in the leading role. There is also an especially good comedy.

DOMINION THEATRE.

Chaplin's comedy never grows stale, as was shown by the large attendance at the Dominion theatre last night again where he was seen in a rousing comedy feature entitled "Getting Acquainted," which will be shown again to-night. "The Butterfly" is a World film feature and one of the best of photoplay productions adapted from the famous novel of Henry Kitchell Webster. It showed also a wonderful spectacle, the famous butterfly specialty dance, with Barbara Tennant in a new and charming role. Consequently the picture is something quite out of the ordinary. Another fine feature of the programme is "The Rent Jumpers."

LAUGHTER AT PANTAGES.

For general brightness and gaiety the show at Pantages this week is unexcelled. Each number is humorous, and full of snap, from the acrobatic feature by Neuss and Ellrid, "The Yaphank Guardsmen," to "The Candy Ship," featuring Miss Ethel Davis and the Armstrong "baby dolls." Through-

out there is not the semblance of a dull moment, and the programme seems to have been designed specially to banish dull care from every brow. The popular vaudeville theatre has been a positive "hall of laughter" all this week. For genuine humor of the American brand, that true-to-life sketch, "The Quitter," would take a lot of beating, while Caine and Odum carry a swift line of patter that needs the closest of attention to "get" the swift volley of jokes and quaint sayings they pour out.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"How Hazel Got Even" is the name of an exciting two-part feature showing at Pantages to-day and to-morrow. Hazel, a cashier in a restaurant, is engaged to Patsy, a bus driver. Patsy earns some extra money by going in on preliminary bouts at the Athletic club pugilistic exhibitions, and gains a local reputation as a boxer. When a big fighter is suddenly taken ill on the eve of a public contest, Patsy substitutes, wins the match, and suddenly finds himself in line for a bout with the champion of the world. On receipt of an offer for a long tour, he gets a swollen head and repudiates Hazel, who is forced to go back to work in the restaurant. She plans to get even with Patsy. With her savings she hires a coming western fighter, who arrives in town, to clean up her faithless lover. This he does in great shape. When Patsy comes to, he sees Hazel and his victorious opponent stroking affectionately off together. "Fatty and Babel's Married Life," a rapid-fire comedy number is full of amusing action. Fatty and Mabel offend an organ grinder traveling about with a monkey. The organ man meets his pal and plans revenge upon Mabel, who is alone at home. This is a good number and well photographed.

LAMENT OF GERMAN OFFICER AT LORETTE

Left in the Lurch and Hopeless; Says Germans Were in Mousetrap

The official "News from the Front" publishes an account of the fighting at Lorette by a German officer. "Among the four or five thousand German bodies which cover the slopes of the height," it says, "we found that of an officer, Captain R. N. Sievert, commanding the 1st Battalion of the 111th Infantry Regiment. This officer, having a battalion under his orders, was naturally in possession of a note-book containing orders and reports.

"Captain Sievert's note-book starts on May 10, the day after our attack, and is continued until May 20, the day of the officer's death. He first reports to his chiefs that he is opposed to strong offensives and has sustained heavy losses. In reply to orders received on the evening of the 9th to hold the Lorette plateau and the line from Ablain to Carency, he says that the total effective of his battalion is one officer, two deputy officers, and 272 non-commissioned officers and men. His battalion is reduced to only a third of its fighting strength before his arrival in the fighting line. In conclusion he says: 'I again demand that the battalion should be relieved, or that substantial reinforcements should be sent. I again (underlined in the German text) demand reinforcements. I absolutely must have a large number of hand grenades, which I have already asked for. We are in need of flare pistols.'

"On May 11 the captain says he has received nothing, and declares that it is impossible for him to attack.

—Men Pushed Into Fight.

On May 30, at three o'clock in the morning, the captain sends a new appeal. His men, he says, are making off whenever a shell falls. It is necessary to threaten them with being court-martialed in order to keep them at their posts. The commanders of the companies are unanimous in complaining of the complete exhaustion and demoralization of their men. With every shell that falls, he repeats, men

desert, and they have to be pushed forward. Even the example given by the commanders of companies has almost no effect.

"However, reinforcements did not arrive, and at 10 o'clock at night Captain Sievert describes his position as desperate. Here are the last pages of his note book, dated May 20, 10 o'clock at night.

"The bombardment to-day has completely overthrown what remained of our trenches. The men are without shelter. We can no longer talk about our 'positions.' The men are lying in the open.

Left in the Lurch.
"I request that an officer be sent here by the general staff to inspect the situation. Nothing that I asked for—flares, sandbags, etc.—has been sent. We have been left in the lurch. The enemy's artillery fire is terrible, especially the heavy artillery, the shells of which one can hear slowly coming. Everyone is on the qui vive and asks himself where the shell is going to fall. The parapet quivers, and clouds of earth and pieces of iron rain down upon us. How much longer have we got to remain in this mousetrap? I feel that my nerves are now finished. The fire has reached its greatest violence. It is indescribable." Here ends Captain Sievert's diary. —Reuter.

"Sir," said an irate little gentleman, of about four feet eleven inches to a six feet man, "I would have you know, sir, that I have been well brought up."

"Possibly," was the answer, "but you have not been brought up very far."

"A young author obtained permission from the celebrated satirist Piron to read to him a tragedy which was on the eve of being brought out. At every verse that was pillaged Piron took off his hat, and bowed, and so frequently had he occasion to do this that the author, surprised, asked what he meant. "Oh," replied Piron, "it is only a habit I have got of saluting my old acquaintances."

"What does the Bible say will happen to the proud?" inquired a Dublin Sunday school teacher of her class. A bright little girl promptly replied: "They'll be turned into animals." Very much surprised, the teacher asked how she arrived at the conclusion. "He that humbly himself shall be exalted, but he that exalteth himself shall be a base," quoted the wee lassie without a moment's hesitation.

SAYS DIPLODOCUS DIED OF TEUTON GIGANTISM

French Savant Declares Kaiser Is a "Mad Animal," and His People Went to War Because of a National Disease.

Of the many interesting interpretations as to the causes of the great war in Europe possibly none is more interesting than that of Prof. Pierre Marcellin Boule, one of the most famous paleontologists of the world. He holds the chair of Paleontology in the National Academy of Natural History and has won innumerable honors. This noted French professor dug from the depths of Wyoming a skeleton of the huge diplodocus, the reptile that perished in other ages because of the madness due to gigantism that overleaped its environment.

"Yes," he said energetically, "it is quite true that I seriously maintain the Germans are suffering with the same disease that removed from the earth in past ages certain gigantic species. I consider the Germans not a people, but a conglomeration of little races that are all sick from the same madness. They have all had the same specialized sort of education, or rather miseducation, and therefore all their minds are poisoned alike. Of course the Kaiser is mad, but he is not the only madman among them.

"In the beginning I blamed the Kaiser alone. Later I blamed the pope and I blamed your president Wilson, the one for not speaking as from God, the other as the representative of a neutral, civilized people—both for not admonishing the Germans against acts of barbarism. And as much as I blamed these, I applauded your Colonel Roosevelt for denouncing these hideous acts. These were the only persons in the world who could have spoken, and but one of them did his duty to humanity.

"Then one day while walking out there in the gallery of the museum where the diplodocus is mounted, it came to me that the Germans were merely mad animals, that no word on earth could have checked them, that they had had a retrogression, a reversion of type, just as this animal had in its own time. It became overspecialized, obsessed with its own power, its normal functions had to pay for its special ones and in the end it disappeared from the face of the earth.

"This explanation of a phenomenon which I am applying to the Germans is not new in history. Edward Quinet in his work 'Creation' has pointed out numerous examples of the same truth. The old Romans had a saying: 'Quem deus vult perdere, prius dementat.' Too much power, madness for aggrandizement, destroyed the Greeks, as it later destroyed the Romans, as it is to-day destroying the Germans.

"Reflecting on these facts I realized that this war had carried us back to the time of the thieving, woman-murdering Pharaohs, that it was for the Germans a colossal looting enterprise.

"At first these acts were laid at the door of the Prussian imperial and military system. But there are many men in Germany of cultivated tastes, artists, savants, writers, men of thought and of science, certainly enough good people to understand and revolt at this kind of warfare. Unhappily, scarcely a voice among them has been raised against the war of piracy and of assassination of the innocent, the burning of libraries, the shelling of churches. On the contrary, we have the phenomenon of these men preaching the doctrine that war and 'kultur' are one. Therefore we must blame the whole people.

"It must be recognized that the evolution which generated the famous 'kultur' has produced powerful results and fairly earned great prestige. But mark, its principal characteristic is that it has always let itself be dominated by a regard for 'organization,' of which Prof. Ostwald is so proud that he would like to make other countries profit by it, even through force.

"The Germanic evolution has failed because of lack of proportion. Biology teaches us that in making a new use of old faculties or organisms, these latter are placed in a condition of less resistance. A general weakness of the whole body follows and particularly leaves without defence to the destructive elements ever alive in nature these organisms is a real disease, affecting in their life sources not only individuals but races and species of the highest order.

"By its gigantic system of organization, the German people have been led to the love of the 'kolossal,' to the biggest ship, the biggest gun, the biggest man, the biggest army, and through this to the megalomania which is but another form of gigantism, this megalomania blinded this people even to obliterating every sign of common sense and drew it on to the pursuit of the chimera of world empire.

"Life is filled with examples of rapid disappearances of beings fallen victim to their gigantism, or of their exaggeration of the normal functions in some one direction.

"When they seem to have reached the summit of their physical power they succumb because of lack of equilibrium in organs or faculties so that they are unable to adapt themselves to new circumstances.

"Such were the armored fish of early ages, such, ye' later, were the gigantic reptiles of which this diplodocus so kindly sent by Mr. Carnegie is the most popular example; such were in the tertiary age the mastodons, the dinotherium, the kings of the mammals.

"The German evolution has been worked out rather in the sense of that

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which kills than that which gives life. The 'kultur' resulting must perish, victim of this intensive organization, of the gigantism of its material force, of the weakening of its moral sense.

"Is it their madness or the German people which must disappear? Do you think there is any cure for them?" I suggested.

"Yes, the German people can and will be cured. It is their 'kultur' which must go," answered Prof. Boule. "The people must be politically redivided into the little, natural groups of half a century ago. Then, they must be re-educated. This is the only hope for them or for civilization."

A well-to-do Scottish lady one day said to her gardener: "Man Tammas, I wonder you don't get married. You've a nice house, and all you want to complete it is a wife. You know the first gardener that ever lived had a wife." "Quite right, missus, quite right," said Tammas, "but he didna keep his job lang after he got the wife."

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FOUR MATCHES ON CRICKET SCHEDULE

Fifth Regiment Will Have Hard Task Disposing of Civil Service

Four senior matches are booked to-morrow in the Victoria and District league, the week-end bill being an exceptionally interesting one. The league leaders, Garrison, will have a rest, while the Fifth Regiment and Civil Service will clash at the Heywood avenue grounds. The Civil Service have been playing splendid cricket of late, and will undoubtedly give the artillery eleven a hard fight. The complete schedule is given below:

July 10.—Albion vs. Five C's, Albion; Civil Service vs. Fifth Regiment, Heywood; Civil Association vs. Victoria A 2, Jubilee Hospital; Congregational vs. Garrison, Work Point.

Rodd Hill cricketers scored an easy victory over the H. M. S. Kent eleven yesterday afternoon, the scores being:

H. M. S. Kent.
Smith c Wright b Buxton..... 7
Dobson b Buxton..... 5
Whitely b Buxton..... 3
Gausden b Craddock..... 7
Burns c Denby b Craddock..... 2
Brooks not out..... 22
Smith b Craddock..... 1
Trafford b Buxton..... 0
Pash b Craddock..... 1
Monk c Denby b Buxton..... 7
Cockrane c Cox b Earnshaw..... 6
Extras..... 10
Total..... 65

Rodd Hill United.
Gnr. Regan b Dobson..... 18
Bdr. Earnshaw retired hurt..... 15
Gnr. Summer b Gausden..... 6
Bdr. Moulding b Dobson..... 2
Cpl. Wylie not out..... 12
Lieut. Denby c Cockrane b Gausden..... 53
Bdr. Buxton c Trafford b Whitely..... 1
Gnr. Cox b Dobson..... 8
Lieut. Craddock c Whitely b Dobson..... 7
Cpl. Wright c Smith b Monk..... 4
Extras..... 8
Total (for nine wickets)..... 137
Gnr. Edwards did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
H. M. S. Kent—O. W. R.
Buxton..... 10 5 34
Craddock..... 9 4 22
Earnshaw..... 1 1 6
Rodd Hill United—O. W. R.
Dobson..... 11 4 40
Smith..... 7 0 23
Gausden..... 5 2 25
Whitely..... 5 1 29
Monk..... 2 1 12

The following will represent the Albion C. C. against the Five C's, on Beacon Hill Park ground on Saturday next at 2 p.m.: E. P. Ward, (captain), H. A. Ismay, H. R. Orr, B. Harvey, sr., F. A. Sparks, H. Hudson, G. W. Liffon, H. S. Edgar, E. B. Hart, W. Meakin, W. G. Clarke.

Civil Service Eleven—H. G. Neville, captain; W. A. Tucker, E. Rodgers, H.

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such an easy thing as appears on paper. The following will represent the Five C's vs. the Albions in the game to-morrow: R. V. Lea, G. Nicholls, Gordon Leeming, A. E. Lea, George Leeming, W. Gibson, R. S. May, G. Sellers, H. S. Greeley, J. S. W. Clowes and P. C. Payne (capt.) Reserves: J. Nicholls, R. H. Barker and Horland. Team and reserves are requested to be on the ground not later than 2 o'clock prompt.

The Albions ought to improve their league position at the expense of the Five C's, but there is a glorious uncertainty about cricket which makes it dangerous to prophesy.

Civil Service should give the redoubtable Fifth a hard game, and this should be the best contested match of the afternoon.

The Congos do not appear to stand much chance against the strong Garrison eleven, but here again it may be stated that the Garrison may not have

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Boston Club Now Setting Terrific Pace.

With the Chicago White Sox in the midst of a real slump, the wonderful climb of the Boston club is now attracting the attention of the American league fans. Owner Joseph Lannin, a Canadian millionaire, who is now a resident of the Hub, is out after the pennant and does not care who knows it. He paid eight thousand dollars for Short-stop Barry, of the Athletics, and also bought a twirler or two to bolster up his slab brigade. The return of Joe Wood and Dutch Leonard to the firing-line means that the Red Sox have the best bunch of twirlers in the league. Tris Speaker appears to have struck his real stride, so that the Livid Hose can be looked for to perform in championship style from now on.

Jones Decides to Hang On to Lacrosse.

Contrary to the expectations of his nearest friends, Conrad Jones will hang onto the Vancouver Lacrosse club. The far-seeing Con, however, has one stipulation, and that is the refusal to guarantee any money for salaries hereafter. Westminster have held the Minto cup for years through their profit-sharing plan, and Jones will now make the attempt to wrest the cup from the Salmon Bellies, by using a home brew twelve, and every man jack will work for a percentage of the gate. Professional lacrosse is at a low ebb throughout the Dominion right now, but Jones and his confreres hope to resuscitate the game by keeping it before the public until such time as it is ripe to start booming the sport again.

SPORTING NEWS

NANAIMO BALL CLUB WILL PLAY HERE REVIEW OF LOCAL AMATEUR SEASON

Balcolm to Twirl Against Coal City To-morrow Afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park

On Saturday afternoon the Nanaimo Federals will be the guests of the Hawkins' Cub team at the Royal Athletic park. This is the first visit of the Coal City boys to the capital this year, and they are anxious to make a good impression on the fans in order to stage future inter-city combats. It is the third meeting between the teams, the two former clashes resulting in victories for the Cubs.

"Bubbles" Balcolm, who in the opinion of Pinkie Grindle, is the classiest amateur he has ever seen, will do mound duty for the locals, while Shepherd or Boice will be on the mound for the visitors. Five hundred tickets have been placed in the hands of the local merchants to be distributed among the soldiers and sailors in the city. To-morrow's game will start at 3 o'clock sharp.

The following is the lineup of the teams:
Nanaimo—Shepherd, second base; "Fug" Kleim, third base; Martin, short-stop; first base has yet to be selected; left field, Beattie; centre field, Ramsay; right field, Week; catcher, Piper; pitchers, Boice or Shepherd.
Cubs—First base, Green; second base, Brown; short stop, Gravlin; third base, McDougall; left field, McGregor; centre

field, Burns; right field, Ledingham; catcher, Townsley; pitcher, Balcom. Owing to the disbanding of the Senior league, amateur baseball was not as successful as was anticipated in the spring. The other three divisions, Intermediate, Junior and Midget, had a very successful season, but have now completed their schedule only games. Beacon Hill made a very creditable showing in the two leagues they entered, capturing the Intermediate championship, and doing likewise in the Junior division, while North Ward were successful in carrying off the Midget league championship.

Junior and Midget league clubs are remaining intact to enter Instructor Beall's leagues, but it is up to the Intermediate league teams to meet and form a separate league. The early Intermediate league schedule only provided for eight games, four with each team, which was hardly enough to sustain interest. Possibly the cause of the disbanding of the Senior league was the failure of the other teams to make any kind of a satisfactory showing against the leaders, the Cubs and Rapcos. These teams easily demonstrated their superiority over the other clubs and the fans lost interest.

Y. M. C. A. Midget baseball team will play against the Gorge camp team next Saturday at 2:30 o'clock on the Songhees diamond. Calder and Babcock will be the battery for the Midgets and Baker and Bidlake will work for the camp boys.

MANY CREWS FOR SHAWNIGAN REGATTA

J. B. A. A. Will Send Senior and Junior Fours; Complete List of Events

Billy Kennedy announced this morning that the J. B. A. A. will send two strong crews to the Shawnigan Lake regatta on Saturday afternoon. The local club has sent a big contingent of rowers to the European regattas, but there are still a few left to uphold the honor of the blue and white. The senior crew will be composed of the following: R. T. Travis, stroke; W. Day, No. 3; W. N. Kennedy, No. 2; J. Simpson, bow. Junior crew, M. Scott, stroke; O. Sommer, No. 3; A. Dorman, No. 2; V. Hendroit, bow. In addition to the above selections, Messrs. Kennedy and Day will complete in the senior canoe doubles, while W. N. Kennedy will enter the canoe singles.

The special excursion train will leave the E. & N. station to-morrow afternoon at 1:30, returning after the races at midnight. Tickets for the excursion can be obtained from Messrs. Dean & Hincks, Alex. Peden, 213 Bayward building, the secretary of the J. B. A. A., or from the Toggery Shop on Douglas street.

The following is a list of the different events:
1. Sailing race—Class B boats.
2. Motor launch race.
3. Outboard motor race.
4. Single sculling race, for boys under 16.
5. Single sculling race, for girls under 16.
6. Single sculls, men's pleasure boats.
7. Lapstrake S. L. A. A. club fours.
8. Double scull pleasure boats, lady and gentleman.
9. Double scull pleasure boat, girl and boy under 16.
10. Senior fours—S. L. A. A. vs. J. B. A. A.
11. Single scull pleasure boat—Ladies.
12. Junior fours—S. L. A. A. vs. J. B. A. A.
13. Swimming race—Boys, 50 yards.
14. Men's canoe doubles.
15. Mixed doubles canoe race.
16. Mixed canoe race.
17. Upper canoe race.
18. Greasy pole.
19. Men's canoe singles.

MISS GRIFFIN WILL COMPETE AT 'FRISCO

Local Swimming Star Will Give a Good Account of Herself in Big California Meet

In quest of the amateur swimming championships of the world, Miss Madge Griffin, representing the Victoria Ladies Amateur Swimming Club, will leave on the Governor to-night for San Francisco. The local star will compete at the big exhibition swimming gala, starting in the fifty yard, 100 yard and quarter mile events. The races will be held on July 16 and 17, and Victoria swimming enthusiasts are confident that Miss Griffin will give a good account of herself against the cream of the world's swimmers.

San Francisco papers are giving a lot of publicity to the entry of Miss M. Griffin. She is in a class by herself in Canada. She is a wonder in the tank and a race between British Columbia's representative and the San Francisco mermaids should prove an event of unusual interest.

Saturday, August 7, is the date set for the British Columbia swimming championships, which will be conducted under the auspices of the Vancouver Amateur Swimming club. Secretary Cotter, of the B. C. Swimming Association, announced this morning that four events would be run off on that date, the remaining events being held at Victoria, probably the following week. He is now in communication with the officials of the Victoria club regarding the exact date for the second half of the championships. The four events to be held here will be the 50 yards, 100 yards, water polo and relay race.

San Francisco, July 9.—Word has been received here that George R. Hodgson, the Canadian Olympic swimmer, will not compete in the Panama-Pacific Exposition events this month. Whether the champion and 1500-metre and mile world's record holder is fitting himself for service in the war is his fellow student at McGill University, are studying aviation at Cornell this summer.

OPEN TITLE TOURNEY.

Clifton, S. E. July 9.—Walter C. Hagen, Rochester, N. Y., last year's open champion, and Robert G. McDonald, Buffalo, N. Y., who finished third in this year's national tournament, led a field of eighty contestants for the Metropolitan open title on the links of the Fox Hills club here yesterday. Each had cards of 145 strokes for yesterday's thirty-six-hole medal play and the two remaining rounds of eighteen holes each will be played to-day.

SPOKANE STAR SOLD TO CINCINNATI CLUB; MURRAY JOINS CUBS

Spokane, Wash., July 9.—Outfielder Kenneth Williams, of the Spokane Northwestern league club, has been sold to the Cincinnati Nationals, according to an announcement made here by Fred Farr, of the Spokane club. The date of delivery has not been settled. The purchase price was \$4,000. According to Farr, the New York Nationals and the Detroit Americans were after Williams, but were outbid by Cincinnati. Although this is only Williams' third year in professional ball, he now leads the Northwestern league in stolen bases and some runs. Williams is 22 years old, stands 6 feet 2 inches, and is a product of Northwestern baseball. Colonel Ruppert, the millionaire brewer who owns the New York Yankees, has purchased Ben Tippie, the sensational young pitcher with the Indianapolis American

GOULDING BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD

Waterloo, Ont., July 9.—At the annual Dominion Day meet of the C. W. L. held in Waterloo, Geo. Goulding lowered the Canadian three-mile walking record held by himself by 28 4-5 seconds. The former time was 21:55 and was made on a board walk in Toronto. The new mark is 21:25 seconds from being a world record. Starting from scratch Goulding easily passed a field of five, who were strung out in handicaps up to 600 yards. Freeman and Lark, who came second and third, had 250 and 300 yards respectively.

MRS. WILLARD O. K.

Schenectady, July 9.—Jess Willard, here with a circus, denies the report that his wife is ill or suffering from tuberculosis. She is traveling with him. The champion assures the public that he can take care of any member of his family if ill.

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- Ladies' \$3.00 Patent Pumps, latest styles, stout vamp, and Cuban (leather) heel all sizes 2 to 7..... **\$1.95**
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SPORTING NEWS

FEDERAL LEAGUERS WANT M'KENRY

VICTORIA STAR TO STICK BY LEAF

McCredie Out With Strong Boost for Geo. Kelly; Live Baseball Gossip

Federal league agents are again trying to stir up a little trouble in the Northwestern league, just as they did last year about this time. Frank McKenry, the big Victoria right hander, is one of those who has been approached with an offer to leap, but Big Mac will undoubtedly decide as he did a year ago and stick with the Leafs. The Leafs were not after McKenry, but this year he is being courted by the New York Giants, and will not toss up a tryout with the Gotham club.

Mails and Jack Smith, of the Seattle team, were offered contracts, but they stick with Dugdale. Last year the Leafs made it so hot for Dugdale that he had to sell Pete Schneider, his star hurler, to the Cincinnati club for what he could get. This year he forestalled the Independents by disposing of his players before the Federals came around.

New York, July 9.—Lee Magee, manager of the Brooklyn Federals, last night said there was no possibility of Benny Kauffman being traded to Chicago when his suspension is over, or not at all, and that is final, said Magee. Magee to-day released Pitcher Herring to New Haven, of the Colonial league, and recalled Pitcher Walker from that club.

Magee said he was still negotiating with Outfielder Murray, former Giant, and that it was a case of outbidding Roger Bresnahan, of the Chicago Nationals.

Los Angeles, July 9.—Chas. Schmutz, a high handed spitball pitcher, who has been with the Brooklyn Nationals the past two seasons, was purchased by Manager Blankenship, of the Salt Lake team. Schmutz began his baseball career while attending high school in Seattle, and made his professional debut with Tacoma. He was with Vancouver two seasons.

Walter McCredie returned to Portland from Seattle without securing any players for immediate delivery. There are three shortstops in the Northwestern league he would like to have. They are Glasdon, the suspended Vancouver shortstop; Johnny Butler, of Tacoma, and Ward, of Aberdeen, any of whom

would make good here. Brown is angered at Glasdon for joining in the players' strike, has suspended him and wouldn't sell. McCredie could secure either of the others for full delivery, but there is little chance of getting them now, when he needs a man. Walt reports that Homer Haworth is showing up well for Victoria behind the bat, and that Kelly, the Victoria first baseman, is the best looking prospect he has ever seen, but that there are a good many big league clubs after him.

Manager Rowland is endeavoring to secure Outfielder Murphy from the Athletics to add hitting strength to his already hard-hitting White Sox.

St. Louis, Mo., July 9.—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Federals, yesterday withdrew his resignation following a conference with Phil Ball, owner of the club. Jones wired his resignation following a dispute with the umpires during Monday's game with the Kansas City Federals.

GIANTS AGAIN

Seattle	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Smith, I. F.	3	1	2	0	0
Raymond, A. S.	4	1	2	0	2
Shaw, C. F.	3	0	0	0	0
Barth, R. F.	4	1	1	0	0
Brooks, I. B.	4	0	1	1	1
Cadman, C.	3	0	1	0	0
Gulig, S. B.	4	0	0	1	2
Morse, S. B.	2	1	1	2	1
Rose, P.	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	27	13

Victoria	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tobin, I. F.	5	0	1	0	0
Butler, S. S.	4	0	1	0	3
Kaylor, R. F.	4	0	0	0	0
Kelly, I. B.	3	0	0	0	0
Haworth, C.	2	0	1	1	0
Williams, S. B.	2	0	0	1	0
Menges, S. B.	4	1	1	0	0
Reid, C. F.	0	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, C. 2 B.	4	1	1	4	1
McKenry, P.	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	7	24	12

Score by innings—
Seattle.....0 0 1 0 3 0 1 1 2-5
Victoria.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-2
Summary: Three-base hit—Smith. Two-base hits—Brooks, Morse. McKenry. Stolen bases—Smith, Raymond, Cadman, Morse. Sacrifice hit—Butler. Double play—McKenry to Butler to Kelly. Struck out—By Rose, 6; by McKenry, 4. Bases on balls—Off Rose, 1; off McKenry, 3. Umpire—McGreary.

M'KENRY UNABLE TO STOP GIANTS

Victoria Loses 5 to 2; Haworth Out of the Game With Split Finger

Big Frank McKenry stumbled again at Seattle yesterday and Victoria dropped another game to the Giants, the score being 5 to 2. The Leafs could not hit Bill Rose in the pinches, and as McKenry was continually in trouble, they were unable to stave off defeat. Homer Haworth had a finger split from a foul tip in the fourth inning that added to the locals' troubles, the Seattle club running the bases wild on Hoffman.

Victoria made a bid for the decision in the ninth. Singles by Menges and Hoffman and a double to right centre from McKenry's bat, the third blow from that willow during the matinee, produced a pair of runs for the Victorians in the last inning and stirred up false hopes in the breasts of the foe. However, after this indignity Bill Rose pulled himself together and toppling Tobin and Butler, with McKenry roosting on second base, shut off the rally ere it became serious.

Spokane, July 9.—The combination of Smiths alright pitching in the pinches, and bunched hits by Vancouver in the third and eighth innings gave the visitors a 6 to 0 victory here yesterday over Spokane.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Vancouver.....	6	12	0
Spokane.....	0	5	1

Batteries—Smith and Brotten; Wilcker and Brennegan.

Aberdeen, July 9.—Errors by Aberdeen gave Tacoma a 3-2 victory yesterday, which was featured by good pitching, and a number of sensational plays.

Score—	R.	H.	E.
Aberdeen.....	2	6	3
Tacoma.....	3	5	0

Batteries—Harkness, Engle and Vance; Peterson and Stevens.

Spokane, July 9.—Kenneth Williams, the Spokane outfielder, who was sold Wednesday to the Cincinnati Nationals will depart to-day for Cincinnati. The Cincinnati club insisted on immediate delivery. Ernest Burke of South Bend, Ind., has been signed as an outfielder to take Williams' place.

MAJOR LEAGUES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco.....	49	42	.538
Salt Lake.....	46	43	.517
Los Angeles.....	50	48	.510
Portland.....	44	43	.506
Oakland.....	45	51	.462
Vernon.....	31	50	.387

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	49	29	.580
Philadelphia.....	36	31	.537
St. Louis.....	55	31	.530
Pittsburg.....	28	28	.500
Brooklyn.....	35	35	.500
Cincinnati.....	29	35	.450
New York.....	29	35	.450
Boston.....	30	39	.435

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago.....	47	26	.644
Boston.....	43	24	.642
Detroit.....	44	28	.611
New York.....	35	36	.496
Washington.....	32	36	.471
Philadelphia.....	42	41	.506
St. Louis.....	26	43	.377
Cleveland.....	25	43	.363

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City.....	40	30	.580
St. Louis.....	40	29	.580
Chicago.....	42	31	.575
Pittsburg.....	39	31	.560
Newark.....	38	34	.529
Brooklyn.....	31	42	.425
Buffalo.....	29	44	.397
Baltimore.....	26	46	.361

NORTHWESTERN

Yesterday's Results.	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle, 5; Victoria, 2.			
Vancouver, 6; Spokane, 0.			
Tacoma, 4; Aberdeen, 3.			

Standing.	W.	L.	Pct.
Spokane.....	50	30	.625
Tacoma.....	45	35	.563
Vancouver.....	40	39	.506
Victoria.....	35	39	.473
Aberdeen.....	36	44	.450
Seattle.....	31	40	.388

SPORT NOTES.

The Leafs start a week's series at Vancouver on Monday.

Victoria will sign up another twirler before they reach the Terminal City.

Hanson is a much better hitter than he is a pitcher.

Charlie Brooks is playing a nice game at first base for the Giants.

Jess Willard's wife is not dying of consumption at Buffalo, as reported.

Kaylor and Kelly are certainly slugging that old pill right on the nose.

Coast league clubs are all looking for infielders to strengthen their inner works.

Boston took every game of a six-contest series from the Washington club.

They are now treading on Chicago's heels for the league leadership.

A huge chute is to be erected at the B. C. E. R. baths at the Gorge park.

It will be one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

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"What is to happen to Tommy Atkins after the war is over?"

This is the question which is absorbing the attention of some of the greatest organizations both in Canada and in the old-country. The Salvation Army in particular has taken up the question with zest. In pursuance of their work in this connection Victoria to-day received a visitor in the person of Colonel Hammond, International representative of the Salvation Army, who is on a mission connected with after-the-war proposals.

Some of these were instituted by Commissioner Lamb in January last when he visited Canada and consulted with many of the leading statesmen and commercial and industrial authorities on the subject.

It is not generally known that an "after-the-war" committee has been formed with Earl Grey as president for the purpose of formulating proposals to submit to the Imperial government with regard to placement of soldiers in employment after the war. The committee feels that after concentrating their lives in the service of the empire, soldiers should be privileged when hostilities cease, to go to any part of it they may desire and have their way paid by the government. In this connection, says Colonel Hammond, General Booth has suggested a fund of fifty million dollars to be set aside for transportation and loans.

"In General Booth's opinion," he said, "the first thing that should be done is to set up some central authority adequately equipped for inviting, obtaining, and considering plans and proposals from all parts of the empire."

"In the next place," he continued, "it is proposed that this board should be authorized to assist either by grant outright or by loan any approved scheme put forward by Dominion and Provincial governments or local authorities or any substantial responsible societies or individuals."

Proceeding Colonel Hammond said, "It is General Booth's opinion that it should be clearly recognized that every man who has served with the colors has a claim on the state for provision of some kind of employment should he be unable to resume his old occupation of finding work for himself. The board would take sympathetic interest in home needs, but it would not find these met by the operation of the normal influence of supply and demand."

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conduct of some kind, drunkenness or vice, should have a free passage to any part of the empire where he can be profitably employed or where work is available."

With regard to the suggestion that this might handicap the chances of the returned Canadian boys, for whom the Canadian government seems morally bound to make provision, the colonel replied:

"You can rest assured that any scheme that may be devised will take the local circumstances fully into consideration, and that nothing will be done by those responsible on the other side to put competition into the way of the Canadian soldiers who will have done their part in the great struggle."

Indeed, I am in a position to say that emigration in furtherance of the proposals indicated would not begin until the Dominions had completely absorbed their own returned soldiers and were ready to receive additional settlers."

"I am fully convinced that the policy of back-to-the-land is the only practical solution of the problem, and in

any governmental or municipal scheme organized for this purpose the Salvation Army will be glad to co-operate with and assist in every way possible."

The colonel also indicated that the army favored the emigration of the widows of the fallen men.

The colonel intimated that if any organization was to be started for the scheme which is proposed, it should be at once, as the time between now and the close of the war may prove all too short for the adequate provision for the men who are bearing the burdens of empire in Flanders and France.

HUNS' LATEST DEVICE.

The latest fighting north of Arras, telegraphs a correspondent of the "Daily Express," has proved that the Germans are using shrapnel to an increased extent; also that shells are filled with bullets made of cement. Several shells were found to contain bolts, nuts, and cement balls. One of our men was wounded by a gram-

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phone needle supposed to have been loaded in a shrapnel shell.

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HEAR DEPUTATIONS ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Labor Bureau's Future Before
Aldermen; No Decision on
Question of Appeal.

Two deputations are being heard by the streets committee of the city council this afternoon, one affecting the future of the municipal labor bureau, and the other representing owners interested in the local improvement of Graham street. This street has been frequently before the aldermen at committee meetings, and while it was determined to go ahead with the work last Friday, a change of heart was shown on Monday, and consent given to hear this deputation. The delegation with regard to the labor bureau will come from the trades and labor council. After the deputation has been heard, the aldermen will themselves debate what course ought to be followed, as the superintendent's resignation is in the hands of the committee, and he has been asked to be relieved.

Negotiations in regard to the transfer of waterworks equipment to Sanchich, and the clearing up of points which have arisen in the agreement between the city and the district council were the subject of a call on the city engineer this morning by Engineer Johnston and Clerk Cowper.

The note in yesterday's Times with regard to the registration of milk vendors has stirred up a number of shipmen and milkmen who have not yet registered, and the health department hopes to have a list of a representative character to present to the council at the next meeting.

Alderman McNeill indicated this morning that apart from the question of introducing the tax rate by-law on Monday, the supplementary expenditure by-law of which he gave notice on Saturday will be in shape to go ahead. It had been hoped to have this ready for Monday, but the assessment appeals have postponed the anticipated action.

After a long talk over the pros and cons in the matter, the city aldermen yesterday decided to wait till Monday before making any arrangement on the question of appealing the decisions in the assessment cases. It was thought best to wait until the results of the other appeals made at the same time, and heard this week, have been handed down by the judge.

Tenders will close on Monday in time for consideration by the council at its meeting for the steel pipe to be used in the Selkirk siphon across the Narrows of the arm. The length of the pipe is 930 feet, and the work is to be completed by the time that the last of the tunnels is ready on the undertaking. The pipe itself will be laid by day labor.

VAGRANT IS SENTENCED

Chinese Prowler and Shop-Lifter is
Sent Up for Two Months.

A Chinese who has seen the inside of the provincial jail before on serious charges, Joe Loy, alias Chow Loy, was today sent back there for two months at hard labor, on being convicted of being a vagrant. He was arrested late on Wednesday evening by Detectives Murray and Macdonald.

Detective Edens described the man as a shop-lifter and a suspected dealer in drugs. He is a friend of a Chinese known in the underworld as Cocaine Sam, is to be found about the water-side and residential districts late at night, has no visible means of support and does no work. On Saturday night and just before closing time he makes a practice of going into stores, and if the chance is afforded he "lifts" anything handy.

Detective Heather stated that Joe is a prowler about back-doors and alleys, and is never seen before noon. From that time until the early morning hours he is to be noticed under suspicious circumstances.

Detective Siciliano spoke of the prisoner as a shop-lifter. For himself the prisoner stated that since he came out of jail last he had been living at a Chinese club, and had done a few days' work berry-picking. He said he and a cousin had picked berries together, and the cousin had taken the wages of both and spent them, giving him a watch for his share. He pointed out a Chinese in court to whom he said he gave the watch to sell for him.

Lem Jow, called in rebuttal, is a cooked-meat dealer, and he told the court that Joe Loy sold him the watch for forty cents, stating that he was hard up and hungry. When the court had examined the watch and commented upon the fact that it was not going, Lem Jow said it was not going very well.

The prisoner had two watches when he sold the one to Lem Jow, and these are thought to have been some of several one-dollar watches of similar make reported as stolen from a local dealer recently.

HOUSE DESTROYED

Early Morning Fire in Burnside District Consumes Home.

Fire gutted the residence of J. West, 1414 Burnside street, at 10:30 a.m. today. Just before 10 o'clock the occupants had to make a hurried escape from their beds, and little was saved. The loss is estimated at something over \$1,000.

The alarm was turned in from a city box, and the apparatus which usually responds to a city fire there responded. However being outside the boundary, No. 5 remained, but could do little, as the flames were in control. It was a small frame residence. The cause is not known.

The department was also called at 11:40 a.m. to 1041 Burdett avenue, to a house owned by George Burt, and occupied by A. J. Mitchell.

POLICE BELIEVE THEY HAVE CAUGHT BURGLAR

Robinson Ferguson Sent to Jail
for Six Months for Possession
of Stolen Wheel

In Robinson Ferguson the police believe they have the perpetrator of some of the recent burglaries which have been carried out in the city, and it is likely that inquiries now under way may prove the correctness of this.

Ferguson appeared in the police court dock today on remand on a charge of vagrancy, but this was withdrawn by City Prosecutor Harrison and there was submitted a charge of retaining in his possession a bicycle which he well knew to have been stolen. To this charge he pleaded not guilty and elected a summary trial.

Robert Crawford, a janitor employed at the provincial buildings, identified the wheel as his by a number of features, which he pointed out to the court, although it had been stripped of the handle grips, the bell, the tool bag and the pump, and the name had been cut off the back of the saddle. Crawford also identified the pump and a wrench which had been found in Ferguson's pocket. He left the bicycle at the museum steps at eight o'clock on Tuesday morning, and found it gone when he was going to lunch at noon.

Detective Siciliano saw Ferguson with a wheel outside a second-hand store in the alley next the California hotel late on Wednesday afternoon, and was approaching him when Ferguson ducked into a stairway and was found in the rear premises, having gone up one flight of stairs and down another.

Ferguson told the court a story about buying the bicycle from a man whom he never saw before on Tuesday night—in cross-examination he gave the hour as four p.m.—on the Causeway, for two dollars. The man was going to Vancouver, he said, and wanted his fare. He explained discrepancies in the stories he had told at the detective office by saying: "You don't want to tell everything."

There were four pass-keys found on Ferguson's person when arrested, and when he was asked by Mr. Harrison where he got these, he said he picked them up on the street one by one. He told the court that he has been sleeping on the old reserve for the last two months, but he had previously stated that he had been sleeping there for two weeks, and it is believed that he has a room somewhere in the city.

Just one year ago Ferguson was sent up on three charges of stealing, on each of which he got two months.

In those cases he had taken tools belonging to workmen.
For the new crime he goes to jail for six months at hard labor.



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POON YING TAI CASE.

To the Editor:—I have perused the report in last evening's issue of your paper regarding the inquiry by the police commissioners in the case of the alleged abduction of the Chinese woman, Poon Ying Tai. The following is an excerpt from said report, viz: "In this case the immigration authorities had papers for all the party, and everything was in perfect order, so far as the officers could see."

I beg to point out that this statement is at variance with the facts. The woman never called at the immigration offices, nor did she comply with the usual regulations for identification, etc., as is usual in such cases under the Chinese Immigration act. The woman, therefore, had no papers issued to her by this department, nor did she apply for same. For this reason she could not have had such papers, as your report wrongly intimates.

G. L. MILNE,
Dominion Immigration Agent and
Controller of Chinese Immigration,
July 9, 1915.

WHEN HOT DAYS COME

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This healthful golden juice, with its snappy, fruity, aromatic flavor, is a summer necessity as well as a summer luxury. It keeps you well, it does you good, it supplies the pure fruit acid that the system needs. Else why is it supplied by the British government in such large quantities to the navy and the expeditionary forces? The reason is, it keeps people healthy and is a most satisfying, cooling beverage for a hot day.

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"Well, how do you like married life?" inquired the friend. "Not at all," replied the man who had married money and was suffering from it. "I'm a case of matrimonial dyspepsia." "Matrimonial dyspepsia?" "Yes. She never agrees with me."

TO APPOINT TEACHER

Domestic Science Instructor is Needed
by City School Board.

At the meeting of the city school board on Wednesday it is expected that an appointment will be made to the position of domestic science teacher. It is possible a second teacher for this class of work may be required, as the opening of the new annex at South Park school is expected next term.

Recently a committee on domestic science was appointed, and with the use of the annex mentioned provision can be made for the girls at Sir James Douglas school. It has been felt for some time that the same facilities should be given the girls in the southern section of the city, as those in other parts of the district possess. The building of the annex was somewhat criticized at the time, when the board had stayed its hand with the general building programme, but its utility is undoubted.

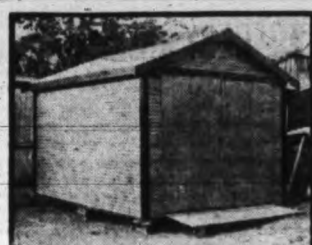
The board may have before it the question of the construction of the new King's Road school. The old building, after thirty years, is long past its usefulness, and everything was in shape for a start when financial conditions began to grow gloomy. There is

plenty of money at the board's credit from the loan to proceed with the work, as the cost will not be large, but capital expenditure has been reduced to the minimum extent. Hence the construction of the building has been delayed so far.

The board will probably agree that the tents and temporary quarters which have been constructed from time to time should be abolished, as there is now plenty of room for all pupils in the new schools which have been opened since the tents were resorted to as a means of relieving overcrowding.

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Randall's Grape Juice, pints 15¢ Quarts	35¢	Purity Rolled Oats, cotton sacks, at	35¢
Mixed or Chou Pickles, large jars	25¢	Mellor Dutch (Cocoa), half pound tins	25¢
Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, 3 cans	25¢	Local New Potatoes, 12 pounds for	25¢
Hawaiian Pineapple, 2 large cans for	35¢	Houston's Tomato Catsup, large bottle	15¢
Herrings, fresh and tomato sauce, 3 cans	25¢	Pure Orange Marmalade, 2 cans for	25¢
Herrings, in oil or tomato sauce, Reg. 29c 2 cans	25¢	Holbrook's Worcester Sauce, reg. 25c 2 bottles	25¢
West End Ceylon Tea, nothing nicer at the price. 3 pounds for	\$1.00	National Biscuits, all kinds, 3 packets	25¢
Clover Leaf Butter, 3 lbs.	\$1.00	Maple Leaf Lobster, reg. 50c 3 cans	\$1.00
Best Bread Flour, a sack	\$1.90	Noel's Pure Orange Marmalade, a jar	15¢
Eggo Baking Powder, special 4 cans	25¢	Sultana Raisins, special 3 pounds for	25¢
Sunlight or Lifebuoy Soap, 11 bars	50¢	Van Camp's Soups, all kinds, a tin	10¢
Gold Dust Washing Powder, per packet	20¢	Pearlins, 2 packets	15¢
		Cluster Table Raisins, reg. 40c a box	10¢

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Ripe Olives, reg. 50c. Saturday special, 2 for	50¢
A1 Sauce, reg. 50c a bottle. Saturday special	20¢
Pure Maple Syrup, reg. 50c a bot. Saturday special, 3 bottles	\$1.00

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Our July Shoe Sale is in full swing and crowds have thronged our store every day this week. **TOMORROW WILL BE A RECORD-BREAKER. THE PRICES WILL DO IT.**

1,000 Pair of the World-Known Dorothy Dodd Shoes For Women To Be Sacrificed

Every Shoe new and up-to-the-minute styles. No obsolete or out-of-date styles, but the very latest creations in this well-known brand.



Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Gun-Metal Pumps, with neat tailored bow, Goodyear welted sole and stamped by the maker \$5.
July Sale price \$2.95 |

Ladies' Patent Colt Colonial Pumps, with handsome buckle, Dorothy Dodd make, and sold all over U. S. A. for \$5.
July Sale price \$3.25 |

Ladies' Patent Colt Faultless Fitting Button Boots, with mat calf top, Dorothy Dodd make.
July Sale price \$3.45 |

Boys' \$3.00 Box Calf Boots.
Per pair \$1.75 |

Boys' \$5.00 Tan Willow Calf Boots, in button or lace. Goodyear welted soles.
July Sale price \$2.50 |

Men's \$2.50 Canvas Oxfords.
Sale price \$1.25 |

Misses' Canvas Oxfords.
Sale price \$1.00 |

Children's Canvas Oxfords.
Sale price 75¢ |

Misses' Mary Jane Pumps.
Sale price \$1.39 |

Children's \$1.50 Shoes.
Per pair 65¢ |

Infants' Mary Jane Pumps.
Sale price \$1.00 |

Children's Mary Jane Pumps.
Sale price \$1.25 |

Misses' Sand Colored Cloth Top Lace Military Boots, low heel, very stylish; \$2.50 value.
July sale \$2.50 |

Children's Bathing Shoes.
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Ladies' Patent Calf Pumps and Colonials, various styles, all sizes. Made by Edwin C. Burt and the Goller Co. Values to \$6.00.
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Ladies' Patent Ooze Calf and Vici Kid Pumps. All sizes. \$4.00 and \$5.00 values.
Special \$1.95 |

Men's Box Calf Blucher Boots, all sizes, sewn soles.
Regular \$2.00.
Special \$2.50 |

Ladies' Military Boots, with sand cloth tops, patent vamps, button and lace, in various styles; \$5 value.
July Sale price \$3.85 |

Ladies' \$5.00 Patent Oxfords.
Sale price \$2.50 |

Ladies' Canvas Oxfords.
July Sale \$1.25 |

Children's Best English Sandals.
Sale price 85¢ |

Boys' Canvas Oxfords.
Per pair \$1.00 |

Hart's Patent Button and Lace Oxfords for Men, the best \$6 shoe in Canada.
July Sale price \$3.85 |

Barry's Vici Kid and Gun-Metal Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles; \$5.50 value. July Sale price \$3.45 |

Men's Gun-Metal Blucher Boots, double Goodyear welted sole, made on the Corker last; \$5.00 value. July Sale price \$3.25 |

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YATES ST.—3 rooms, suite, modern, yard at back; \$11.00.
ACTON ST.—7 rooms, new; \$17.50.
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MARON ST.—5 rooms; \$14.00.

EXCURSIONS AROUND SOUND START AGAIN

Pacific Coast Steamship Company Inaugurates Popular Cruises; Umatilla Departs

Local agents for the Pacific Coast Steamship company announce that the yearly Sound excursions on the steamers City of Puebla and Umatilla have begun. These trips, which take five days to complete, including visits to the six chief ports of the Sound, and have proven very popular in former years. Last year's excursions showed a large increase over all previous seasons.

Starting on the circuit, the steamers leave Victoria Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, proceeding to Seattle, thence to Tacoma, Bellingham, Anacortes, Everett and Vancouver in the order named, returning to Victoria the following Friday. At each port the boat remains long enough to permit the passengers to take in the sights.

Last year a number of Victorians took advantage of the trips by spending their vacations in this manner. Every accommodation is accorded the passengers, the rate of \$15 for the return trip including everything, and the agents anticipate a splendid list of patrons this summer.

Umatilla Sails.
With 95 passengers, 38 booked from this port, the steamship Umatilla cleared for San Francisco from the outer docks this morning. The following passengers embarked at Victoria: Margaret Slemmon, Sarah Slemmon, Mrs. M. McNaught, Miss K. McGraw, Minner Booth, Amelia Booth, C. McLenan, F. C. Coyell, Mrs. L. A. Bestall, Alice Matterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cumberbirch, J. Smethurst, Mrs. Smethurst, Miss E. Smethurst, Miss G. Smethurst and Miss L. Smethurst.

The steamship City of Puebla sailed from San Francisco to-day for the north with a fair list of passengers and a good cargo. She will dock at Victoria on Sunday morning.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agent	From	Due
Chicago Maru	Hori	2,800 R. <td>P. Rithet</td> <td>Hongkong</td> <td>July 16</td>	P. Rithet	Hongkong	July 16
Albion Maru	Noma	4,200 R. <td>Northern</td> <td>Hongkong</td> <td>July 14</td>	Northern	Hongkong	July 14
Yamato Maru	Turner	2,600 R. <td>W. Greer</td> <td>New York</td> <td>July 19</td>	W. Greer	New York	July 19
Tamha Maru	Nasase	2,800 R. <td>Northern</td> <td>Hongkong</td> <td>July 21</td>	Northern	Hongkong	July 21
Niagara	Boile	2,600 R. <td>Northern</td> <td>Hongkong</td> <td>July 21</td>	Northern	Hongkong	July 21
Crown of Gallies	Halliday	2,140 R.	Balfour, Guthrie	Offshore	Aug. 15
Homense		4,280 R.	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 20

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES

Shidzuoka Maru, G.N. Hongkong	July 9	Columbia, American schooner, from Salaverry, Peru, for Royal Roads, to load lumber at Vancouver for Australia.	July 10
Mexico Maru, R.P.Rithet, H'k'g's	July 15	Endymion, Russian barque, from Sydney, Australia, to load lumber at Vancouver.	July 10
Titan, Dodwell & Co., Hongkong	July 15		
Niagara, C.P.R., Sydney	Aug. 4		

SAILERS COMING

COAST SERVICES

From Northern Ports	From West Coast	From San Francisco	From Seattle	From Tacoma	From Vancouver
Prince George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 9	Teas, Hoiberg	City of Puebla, Pacific Coast	July 10	Umatilla, Pacific Coast	July 10
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 11		Umatilla, Pacific Coast	July 11	For San Francisco	July 11
Princess Alice, C.P.R. Skagway, July 13		City of Puebla, Pacific Coast	July 16	Umatilla, Pacific Coast	July 23
For Northern Ports		For Comox	July 10	Charmar, C. P. R.	July 10
Princess Sophia, C.P.R., Skagway, July 5		For Seattle	July 10	For Tacoma	July 10
Prince George, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 10		For Vancouver	July 10	Cheloulin, Union Steamship Co.	July 14
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. P. Rupert, July 12					
For West Coast					
Teas, Clayquot	July 15				

NIPPON BOATS FULL UP FOR SIX MONTHS

Shippers Have to Reserve Space Months in Advance; Shidzuoka Off for Orient

All cargo space on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners sailing outward during the next six months has been disposed of by the agents at Seattle, according to a statement made this morning by W. R. Dale, local agent of the line. Shippers have to reserve space months in advance in order to insure the delivery of their orders. Instead of showing signs of improvement the congestion of freight at Sound ports is becoming worse. No additional ships can be pressed into the service, despite the lucrative rates which are being offered.

This afternoon at 5.30 o'clock the Nippon liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Deruch, will sail from Victoria for the Orient with her holds jammed full to the hatch-coamings. She has a total of 8,000 tons of fish, lumber, machinery, flour, wheat, cigarettes, tobacco, household effects and general merchandise, stowed aboard and not an other pound of freight could be accommodated. With her bunkers filled with coal the vessel is riding right on her plimsoll mark.

Y. Creeden, a native son and a broker of Vancouver, is embarking on the ship at this port. He is going to Shanghai on a business trip. Some fifty odd Orientals will also join the ship, traveling steerage.

Jason Due at "Prisco."

The Blue Funnel liner Jason is expected to arrive at San Francisco today from Liverpool via the Panama canal. The vessel will only spend about one day in the Bay City as she has not a very heavy consignment of freight. She will probably depart tomorrow night, and arrive here on Tuesday afternoon. The Jason has only a light cargo for this port. The owners are anxious to have her start loading as quickly as possible. A full cargo awaits her at Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco.

TO FIT HUGE NEW SAILER WITH AUXILIARY ENGINE

The East Asiatic Steamship company of Copenhagen, operators of a large fleet of vessels in the European-North Pacific trade, whose experience with ocean-going full-powered motorships is unequalled, are having built at the Leith yards of Messrs. Ramage & Ferguson, a large four-masted auxiliary sailing ship to be named the Kobenhavn.

This vessel will be 370 feet between perpendiculars, by 52 feet, by 29½ feet, and a very large spread of a canvas will be carried. The propelling machinery will consist of a six-cylinder Barmister & Wain Diesel engine of the four-cycle type, generally similar in design to the engines fitted in the full powered motorships belonging to the East Asiatic company, and the full power developed will be sufficient to give the ship a speed of seven to eight knots in service.

The performance of the Kobenhavn in service will be watched with great interest by marine engineers, and if the vessel is successful the use of the internal-combustion engine for auxiliary motive power may postpone still further the oft-prophesied disappearance of the ocean-going ship from certain trade routes of the world.

Believe Fire Was Caused by a Bomb

Halifax, July 9.—In the opinion of the officers of the steamship Minnehaha a bomb caused the explosion and fire on board the vessel, which came in here for assistance to-day.

The loss cannot be estimated, as it is impossible for anyone to enter the holds, from which deadly gases are rising.

After entering the harbor here the ship anchored at a safe distance from the piers and was surrounded by tugs.

TRAVEL ON FERRIES SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

Many Shriners Will Pass Through City To-morrow and Sunday; Business Good

Passenger travel on vessels of the B. C. Coast service has shown a decided improvement during the past ten days, according to a statement made this morning by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the service. During the next few days there will be a very heavy rush of tourists through this city as the eastern shriners will be on their way to Seattle. Not only on the ferry services has the travel shown an unexpected increase, but the northern boats are also doing well, particularly the excursion ships plying to Shagway.

The steamer Princess Victoria brought in a very large list of passengers yesterday from Seattle and today she carried the best complement of the year. To-morrow and Sunday the Vancouver boats will arrive with huge passenger lists. Ten or eleven trains are due at the Terminal city from various points in the east, carrying delegates to the Shriners convention. All of these delegates will visit Victoria. Some will only be ashore between the arrival of the steamer and the departure of the Seattle boat, but a great many are expected to remain here a day or two.

The advertising which was given this city early in the spring is now beginning to bear fruit. If the officials had not taken any active interest in the welfare of the city the amount of tourist travel which is now being directed this way would have been lost. The majority of the conventions in the United States are being held in the Pacific coast this summer, and arrangements have been made with the secretaries of the convening associations to have the delegates routed through Victoria at least one way.

Sophia Sails To-night.

At 11 o'clock to-night the steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Robertson, sails for Prince Rupert and Skagway with a full list of passengers. The Victoria and Vancouver agents have booked a traveler for every berth on the ship. The excursions to Alaska are proving very popular this season, and the Sophia and Princess Alice are doing exceptionally well.

HUGE CANNERY DEAL CLOSED AT SEATTLE

Gorman & Co. Dispose of Holdings to Booth Fisheries for Price of \$1,000,000

Seattle, July 9.—In one of the largest deals ever consummated in the fishing industry of the Northwest, control of the cannery properties of T. J. Gorman & Company to-day passed into the hands of the Anacortes Fisheries Company, a subsidiary of the Booth Fisheries Company, of Chicago.

The reported purchase price is approximately \$1,000,000.

Through this deal the Booth interests add five canneries located at Anacortes, Port Angeles and Neah Bay, in this state, and Shalika and Kasan, Alaska, to their already large holdings in the Northwest. The total output of the Booth companies, including that which will be added by the purchase of the Gorman canneries, will be approximately 800,000 cases annually.

Gorman & Company will continue as selling agents of the canneries it has sold and will also distribute the output of the Booth Fisheries Company's Columbia river plants.

TIDE TABLE

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WILL RAISE PRICE OF COAL AT COLON

Ships Coaling at Colon Must Pay High Rate; Scarcity of Colliers the Cause

Washington, July 9.—Due to scarcity of colliers and the generally high price of charters of vessels suitable for the carrying of coal, the price of coal supplied to vessels using the Panama canal will be increased September 1, according to notice issued by the canal authorities. After that date coal delivered alongside a vessel at Cristobal or Colon will be \$6.00 per ton, and at Balboa on the Pacific side, \$7.00 per ton.

More vessels used the canal in May than in any preceding month, the number being 141, though the tonnage which was 578,705, was less than in March. Cargoes handled since the canal opened passed the four-million ton mark in May.

MUSKOGEE DETAINED AGAIN BY ADMIRALTY

American Vessel Taken in Kirkwall for Examination; Two Other Ships Released

London, July 6.—(Delayed by censor)—The American steamship Muskogee, from New Orleans to Gothenburg, Sweden, has been detained and taken to Kirkwall for examination.

The tankers Pioneer and Polarine have been released.

The Muskogee sailed from New Orleans June 7. This is her second detention by the British authorities. She was held up at Kirkwall from April 7 to April 16 when on her way to Copenhagen with a cargo of oil and then released.

The Pioneer, now under the American flag, formerly was the German steamship Kiowa. She was taken into Kirkwall June 24 for examination.

The Polarine, an American vessel, sailed from Marcus Hook May 22 for Copenhagen. She was reported to have arrived at Kirkwall June 7.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Vancouver, July 8.—Sailed: Str. Mexico Maru, for Seattle, at 7 a. m. Arrived: Str. Amur, towing bge. C. S. & B. No. 1, from Seattle.

Nanaimo, July 8.—Sailed: Str. Northland, for Seattle, at 1 p. m. Arrived: Str. Thor, from Newport News, via San Francisco.

Union Bay, B. C., July 8.—Sailed: Str. Titan, for Tacoma.

Tacoma, July 8.—Sailed: Str. Hilanion, for Seattle, at 1 p. m. Arrived: Str. Titan, from Vancouver, via Union Bay, B. C., at 2.30 p. m.

Dungeness, July 8.—Passed in: Str. J. A. Chandler, for Everett, at 1 p. m.; str. Governor, for Seattle, at 1.30 p. m.

Bertha, for Seattle. Arrived: Str. J. A. Chandler, from Monterey. Sailed: Str. Mayfair, for San Francisco.

Aberdeen, July 8.—Arrived: Str. Norwood and J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Carmel and Tanalpa, for San Francisco.

Raymond, July 8.—Quinault sailed for San Francisco to-day. Arrived: Str. Esquimaux.

San Pedro, July 8.—Arrived: Str. Bee, from Santa Barbara. Sailed: Str. Congress, for Seattle, via San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 8.—Arrived: Str. Beaver, from Astoria; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas, from Honolulu; Br. str. Tusculum, from Taku bar; str. Yellowstone, from Coos bay; Nor. str. Tricolor, from Everett, Tacoma, Seattle, Mukilteo and Port Angeles. Sailed: Str. O. M. Kellogg, for Apia, str. Col. E. L. Drake, Cello, Bear and Hawaiian, for Portland; str. Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str. Kona, for Melbourne; str. Pasadena, for Alton; str. Defiance, for Vancouver; str. City of Puget, for Victoria; str. Noyo, for Port Bragg.

Flavel, Or., July 8.—Sailed: Str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

Astoria, Or., July 8.—Arrived: Bk. John Ena, from Kobe. Sailed: Str. Breakwater, for Coos bay; str. George W. Elder, for San Francisco; str. J. B. Stetson, for Grays harbor; str. W. F. Herrin, for California; str. Great Northern, for San Francisco.

Seattle, July 8.—Arrived: Str. Humboldt, Southeastern Alaska; str. Governor, San Diego via San Francisco; str. Dolphin, Southeastern Alaska; str. Mexico Maru, Vancouver, B. C.; str. Northland, Nanaimo, B. C.; str. Morning Star, British Columbia ports; str. Fulton, British Columbia ports; str. Bertha, Port Blakeley; str. Hilanion, Tacoma; bge. Washington, Port Blakeley, towing; Puget Sound Bridge & Dredging company's dred, three scows and a derrick, from Port Townsend, in tow.

Sailed: Str. Umatilla, San Francisco, via Victoria, B. C.; str. City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska; str. Admiral Evans, Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska; str. Cacique, Portland; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert.

Adelaide, N. Z., July 8.—Arrived: Bktn, Georgia, from Everett thence, April 7.

July 6.—Arrived: Schr. A. M. Baxter, from Port Angeles thence, June 11.

Port Allen, July 3.—Sailed: Schr. Prosper, for Puget Sound.

OLD-TIME SAILERS WILL HANDLE GRAIN

Portland's Fleet Consists of Many Well Known Windjammers; Many Frenchmen

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Many of the ships which the local exporters have chartered to assist in moving surplus grain to the markets of the world the coming season are old sailors at Portland. All of the eight sailing vessels en route lying the colors of France have been here on previous trips. They are as follows: Andre Theodor, Berengere, Cornil Bart, Francois Ambois, Jules Gornet, Le Piller, Noemi and Pierre Antoine.

The three Britons, the Gaigate, Inverness-shire and Langdale, have been here before, as have the following Norwegians which will be here again in the course of the next two or three months: Gaida, Hiawatha and Lindfield. The Gaida and Lindfield will come from South Africa and the Hiawatha from Australia. In the list are vessels noted for their speed. The Pierre Antoine went from the river to Queenstown last season in 110 days.

French in Majority.
So far more Frenchmen have been chartered than vessels of any other nationality. Within the last two or three years fewer of them were seen in the Pacific northwest than British or German. But less than a decade ago more Frenchmen were seen in the harbor at the height of the grain shipping season than vessels from any other country. This was the period when the French government paid the owners a bounty for every mile the ship traversed. To increase their earnings the ships were kept moving, and often they came out here from Europe in ballast, something their unfostered competitors could not afford to do.

Although the new season has just begun, and not more than half enough tonnage has been chartered to move the export crop, the indications are that the bulk of the cereal will be handled this fall and winter by the old reliable windjammers. To date, no more than three or four tramp steamers have been engaged, and the identity of all of them has not been given out. Others are expected to be added to the list as the season advances, but on the start the exporters appear to be prejudiced in favor of the sailer. She is a carrier which seems to have given good satisfaction in the past.

RIVER FLEET WIPED OUT AT WENATCHEE BY FIRE

Wenatchee, Wash., July 9.—The fleet of four steamers of the Columbia & Okanogan Steamboat Company were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning as they lay in the shipyards at the foot of Fifth street. The fire was beyond control within five minutes.

Three of the boats, the Columbia, Okanogan and North Star, were burned to the waters edge and their machinery went to the bottom. The Chehalis was only partially burned, but is unusable.

For several days the North Star, on which the fire started, had been undergoing an overhauling for a Bridgeport company which had negotiated to have been incendiary. The loss is estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000. Insurance policies for \$40,000 expired recently.

With the passing of the Columbia & Okanogan Company's fleet goes another of the old associations of the pioneers of the country. Until the completion of the Oroville branch of the Great Northern all passengers northbound took the steamers, and all freight was handled by them.

The Chehalis was built in 1890 at a cost approximately of \$20,000. She was licensed to carry 110 passengers. The Columbia was launched in 1905 at a cost of \$22,000. The North Star and the Okanogan were built the same year, 1907. The Okanogan, built at a cost of \$35,000, was by far the best boat on the Columbia river.

WIRELESS REPORT

July 8, 8 a. m.

Pt. Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; bar. 29.88; temp. 54.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; bar. 29.78; temp. 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. W.; bar. 29.60; temp. 55.

Choice and Cheap

Five Acres, Shawigan District, house of 5 rooms, bath and pantry; 200 strawberry plants, raspberries, currants, etc.; 3 acres under cultivation. Stream runs through property.

Price \$2,700

Cash, \$1,300; balance, \$14 per month, no interest Apply

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LOCAL NEWS

Alisa Craig Camp.—The regular meeting of the Alisa Craig Camp No. 71, will be held in the Foresters hall, Broad street, this evening.

Attending Funeral.—Rev. Dr. Maclean, of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, has gone to Vancouver to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maclean's brother, the late James MacNeill. Dr. Maclean will return to-morrow evening.

FOR SALE—HOUSES

A GENUINE BARGAIN.—An attractive modern 6-room bungalow, on exceptionally large lot, near sea and car; fully furnished (furniture cost \$1,000); all latest improvements; for sale on very easy terms for \$5,000. Write at once. Box 213 Times. J12

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGINGS.—Try to make the best of things, like the old crane who had only two teeth, but she said, "Thank God, they hit." Digger Printing Co. Business and calling cards for less. Phone 2148. J19

WHO WANTS A GARLAND?—Not any party. So buy one other gift for your absent hero at Murdoch's. Pandora Mart, where car No. 3 stops. Phone 5309.

SPECIAL.—10-room, down town residence, 315 month. J. O. Stinson. Phone 3489Y1. J19

LOST.—Last night, at Cadboro Bay, lady's three-cornered blue hat, and man's green felt hat. Please return to Times Office and receive reward. J19

FOUND.—An automobile license, number 7246. Owner can have same by paying expenses at Times Office. J12

FOR SALE.—One heifer, raising 3 years old, part Jersey and Friesian, due to calve. Apply to G. G. Taylor, Saturday Island, B. C. J15

WANTED.—Strong girl for general house work, must be a good cook, small children in family. Apply by letter, stating qualifications, to G. C. P. O. Drawer 720, city. J12

GRAT.—Sale of best woodens, July 10 to 17. 435 West St. J12

WANTED.—Second-hand violin, cheap. 4801 cash. 1522 Pandora. J19

WANTED.—Good small auto, suitable for light delivery, on terms. Phone 4861. J12

FOR RENT.—New house, 7 rooms, 115, 1549 Pembroke street. Apply "Beehive." Douglas street. J12

CONSULT.—COVERDALES' before disposing of furniture or other effects. Their sale system realizes top prices. 403 Central Bldg. Phone 2235. J19

\$10.00 IN GOLD will be given in special prizes at the Columbia theatre Country Store to-night. J15

FOR RENT.—Beautiful new seven-room house, furnished, close in. Phone 4851L. J12

TO LET.—Small cottage close to car, \$5 per month. Apply 1711 Second St. J19

LOST.—Will the person who picked up a black and rose silk sweater cash at the Gorge Wednesday afternoon return same to 1016 Linden avenue and receive reward. J19

GARDEN PARTY.—The ladies of the Church of Our Lord will hold a garden party at Marlfield, 238 Government St., Tuesday, 13th inst. Fancy articles, home-made candy, ice cream, etc., on sale. Tea served during the afternoon. J12

TAKE your change and fill up the winter wardrobe cheap. July 10 to 17. 435 West St. J12

PRINCIPAL.—Wanted for Cranbrook High school. Services to commence August 23rd, 1915. Initial salary \$1,250 per month. Applying stating qualifications and experience. T. H. Roberts, secretary, Cranbrook, B. C. J15

WANTED.—First-class stock salesman, who can get business legitimately for legitimate enterprise. References. P. O. Box 1577. J12

WANTED.—Active life insurance representative. Liberal contract offered. Box 5888 Times. J12

TO RENT.—Desk room in B. C. Permanent Bldg., with use of phone; \$5.00 per month. Box 5888 Times. J12

COUNTRY STORE.—To-night at the Columbia theatre. \$10.00 in gold given, in addition to the regular prizes. J19

FOR SALE.—Consignment of typewriter and pencil case for sale cheap. Ask for samples. A. G. H. Harding, 16 Promis Block, 1006 Government. J12

TAKE AUTO FOR SHAWIGAN and enjoy the fresh air and beautiful scenery of the Malahat drive. Wm. B. Hall, Tel. 2941. H. Murray's Cigar Store, "View street." J12

FOR SALE.—A good 5-passenger Studebaker, 1914, for sale cheap. E. O. Box 1577. J12

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DRY FIR CORDWOOD.—\$5.00 per cord. Phone 5309. J12

TO RENT.—Beautifully furnished house in Fairfield, for 3 months, to careful tenant. Rent very moderate. Phone 4854R. J12

FINAL SALE of English home knit goods. July 10 to 17. 435 West St. J12

BORN

MELHUIJSH.—July 8th, at 1202 Vancouver street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Melhuish, Gordon Head, a son.

RENEWS ACQUAINTANCE WITH FRIENDS HERE

Rudolph Hering, Consulting Engineer, Who Advised on Sewerage System, Arrives

Looking back on an association with Victoria nearly a quarter of a century ago, the well known consulting engineer, Rudolph Hering, talked to the Times this afternoon of being called in to pass on the Mohan plans for sewerage disposal in 1891.

Mr. Hering has been visiting the Panama Pacific exposition, and arrived from the south with Miss Hering this afternoon. He proposes to stay a day or two in the city before leaving to return east by the C. P. R.

He makes his headquarters in New York, and is an old friend of City Engineer Rust. Few large water-works, sewerage, and garbage schemes had been commenced by municipal authorities without his advice being sought at some time or another by the promoters.

Mr. Hering, who notes the improvements which have taken place since he was last in Victoria, says that when he is on the Pacific coast he likes to renew acquaintance with this city, owing to its delightful situation and climate.

"I was called in," he said, "to report upon the sewerage scheme proposed by the late Mr. Mohan, and it was largely on my recommendation that the separate system of disposal was adopted, which I understand has guided successive councils in dealing with its disposal. I have always looked back on my connection with the city as a happy one, and am anticipating to renew acquaintance with the people whom I met then."

It may be mentioned that Mr. Hering recommended in his report with regard to the outfall of the Cook street sewer at Clover point that a steel outfall pipe should be used, a course recently adopted with the Northwest sewer outfall.

HALF MILLION CUT IS MADE IN ASSESSMENTS

Judgment Given To-day in Appeals Makes Total Reduction to Roll of \$673,357

Judge Lampman this morning lopped off half a million dollars from the assessment roll of the city of Victoria, bringing the reductions on assessments appealed before him, including the Wilson property decided June 29, up to a total of \$673,357. The judgment this morning dealt with the long list of appeals which occupied three days for hearing last week. The latest batch included considerable city property, some mill lots and waterfront, and much residential property. The assessed value was \$1,442,747, and this was reduced by his honor to \$669,410. The reduction in the Wilson property, assessed for \$318,000, was down to \$181,000.

Among the principal blocks dealt with in to-day's judgment are the Taylor mill site, from \$119,700 to \$60,000; Pantangas theatre site, Government street, from \$119,000 to \$71,300; the Bowker property, Fort street, occupied by Kirkham Brothers, from \$169,000 to \$72,000; T. H. Horne's waterfront lots at James Bay, from \$28,500 to \$15,000 each. Other waterfront lots there were similarly treated. The assessment on the Copas & Young store site, Fort street, owned and appealed by C. H. Oxdale, was cut from \$157,600 to \$95,000.

All the properties appealed were cut with three exceptions. These are owned by Mrs. Mary C. Webb and are assessed at \$3,150.

His honor gave costs of the appeal to the appellants, and was to sit this afternoon to fix the amount. The reasons for the cutting of the roll are enunciated in a written judgment in which his honor says:

"As to values generally, nothing has occurred to alter my opinion given in the Wilson case. The evidence in the subsequent cases confirms me in my opinion. Some additional facts were brought out, and Mr. Griffiths, although bravely trying to get the prices up to the 1912 pitch, said with great candor that the reason of the collapse of the boom in 1912 was the inability of those speculatively inclined to borrow more money."

"In fixing the value of Douglas street property, I have not taken into consideration the large local improvement tax, although I am not at all sure that I am correct in this. It is a feature that an intending buyer would scrutinize closely, and two or three witnesses stated that on that part of Douglas street which was widened there would not accept a lot as a gift because of the high local improvement tax. In other words, they said that many Douglas street lots are now a burden rather than an asset. If this is true, and I am very much inclined to think it is true, it is very serious, as the rest of the city will have to pay for this street improvement."

Waterfront property, which is known as speculative property, and which has been assessed at about double its value. Outside one or two new wharves none of the witnesses could mention anything new on the waterfront in the last five years, and that part of the waterfront between Laurel Point and the outer wharf is less than it was about twenty-five years ago—about the time the steamers R. P. R. and Elizabeth Irving were built there. It will be soon enough to put fancy prices on water lots when there is some indication of factories coming here, although manufacturers are not given to

paying fancy prices for mill sites. Besides, the case of the Taylor Mill would suggest that the problem of the immediate future will be how to keep our present industries rather than how to get new ones.

"A great deal of difference of opinion seems to exist in regard to the advisability of a high or a low valuation. Some people profess to think that an equal basis of valuation. When it is considered that the truth should be endeavored to be arrived at. The assessment roll is an official record, and it should state the truth. The assessed value of all the property in the city is submitted to money lenders, who make loans to the city, and if the value there set forth must exceed the true value I would prefer not to be a party to it. The legislature has provided that the measure of value shall be the actual value—not double the value."

"Because all are taxed the same even in case of inflated values does not justify the inflated values. What would one think of a lot of witnesses—those on both sides—meeting before a trial and all deciding to lie, and justifying themselves by the fact that the result of the litigation would be the same?"

The complete list is as follows:

Lot	Assessed	Reduced
Lot 16, blk. 1 and 2, Fin.	\$2,300.00	\$1,600.00
Lot 17, Do.	3,300.00	1,600.00
Lot 18, Do.	3,300.00	1,600.00
Lot 19, Do.	3,300.00	1,600.00
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RUSSIANS ALLOWING THE ENEMY NO REST

Grand Duke Nicholas is Following Tactics Used in Earlier Stages of War

Petrograd, July 9.—Heavily reinforced with fresh troops and plenty of ammunition, the Russian forces to-day were reported on the offensive along the entire front, with the Austrians in full retreat from the Lublin district toward Galicia, and the victorious Slavs pressing the pursuit.

Apparently Grand Duke Nicholas again is carrying out his plan of never allowing the Germans a moment's rest, plunging in with every resource at his command as soon as the Austro-German forces show the slightest signs of weakening the aggressiveness of their attack.

Possibly acting on information from London that heavy drafts are being made on the eastern front for the so-called "German" army on the western front, the Russian commander-in-chief is pursuing tactics identical with those carried out in earlier stages of the war.

In the opinion of military experts here, violent battles will be fought on the Vistula and Bug rivers, however, before the Germans are forced out of Poland. The Germans will not give up willingly territory already occupied, and can be depended upon to put up stiff resistance before consenting to retreat any great distance.

Petrograd, July 9.—In spite of the military distractions along the northern and western fronts, which include a full activity between Suwalki and Kalwaria and the fight at Warsaw from the west, the main efforts of the forces arrayed against Russia still are concentrated between the Vistula and the Wiprz rivers.

The section in which the chief fighting is taking place, is, broadly speaking, about 20 miles to the south of Lublin and Chelm, and about 30 miles to the northeast of Sandomir.

The German forces have been resting

now for several days at those points, and the movement on their part, which for nearly two months have been making steady progress, has come to a standstill. This condition, taken in conjunction with the new Russian offensive activity, explains the confident belief among Russian observers that a turning point at last has been reached, and that the psychological moment to prevent a further German invasion has presented itself.

London, July 9.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail says: "The Austrian army under Archduke Josef Ferdinand, hurriedly pushing forward on Monday on the road from Krasnik to Lublin, under the impression that the Russians were in full retreat, lost touch with Field Marshal von Mackensen's army on the right. The aim of this Austrian force was to break through the Russian front and success seemed almost within its grasp. It did not know that a wood beside the road along which it was advancing was full of Russians. The archduke's army was attacked vigorously and lost no fewer than 15,000 men."

TWO VESSELS SUNK BY GERMAN PIRES

London, July 9.—The Wilson Line steamship Guide, from Hull for Archangel, Russia, was sunk off the coast of Scotland yesterday by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

London, July 9.—The Russian barque Merion Lightbody was sunk off Queens-town to-day by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

The barque, which was of 2,116 tons gross, left Valparaiso March 23 for an English port.

London, July 9.—The Russian steamship Anna, from Archangel, Russia, for Hull, was shelled by a German submarine in the North Sea. The crew abandoned the ship and landed at Peterhead, Scotland, to-day. The Anna is reported to be still afloat.

Tourist (in village store)—"Whaddya get in the shape of motor tires?"

Saleslady—"Funeral wreaths, life preservers, invalid cushions and doughnuts."

PREMIER NORRIS WILL TESTIFY ON MONDAY

C. P. Fullerton Closed His Case Before Commission at Winnipeg To-day

Winnipeg, July 9.—Without having called any of the fourteen private Conservative members of the legislature on whose behalf he made charges that there had been a "deal" between members of the Roblin and Norris governments involving the payment of \$25,000 and the promise of that much more, C. P. Fullerton, K.C., who made the charges before the original commission and pressed them before the new commission, closed his case at 11:30 a. m. to-day.

Mr. Pittblado, the Liberal's counsel, first called for examination C. P. Fullerton, chief Liberal counsel before the Mathers commission, and H. J. Symington, one of his associates.

KELLY DID NOT APPEAR AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

E. Anderson Told Chief Justice He Had Advised Him Not to Give Evidence.

Winnipeg, July 9.—Chief Justice Mathers announced to-day that the Royal Commission intended to exercise its authority to have Thomas Kelly appear before it and give evidence and produce documents asked for. The commission, he said, would adjourn sine die until he had appeared.

When the commission met this morning to continue its investigation of matters connected with the erection of the Parliament buildings, Kelly was not on hand. Edward Anderson, K. C., appeared for him. He stated that he did not know when Kelly would be back in the city. Chief Justice Mathers asked if Kelly was staying away for the purpose of avoiding a subpoena. Anderson said he had advised Kelly not to appear before the commission.

The chief justice said the commission was considering making an interim report and if Kelly did not appear the commissioners would be justified in drawing unfavorable conclusions.

Serious charges have been made against Kelly.

VANCOUVER OFFICER HAS BEEN MURDERED

Vernon, July 9.—Lieut. Ward Greer, of the 19th army service corps, a young Vancouver officer, has been found shot and killed near Lumby, B. C. For the last few days it was not known where he was. A military court of inquiry will investigate the circumstances of his death. Greer was 25 years of age and a son of B. W. Greer, agent in Vancouver for the Maple Leaf line.

The officer had been shot through the head and probably killed instantly. Lieut. Greer's automatic revolver, which had not been discharged, was found on the body.

The theory of his death, which seems to be the most generally accepted, is that Greer was held up on the supposition that he carried money. It is supposed that the robbers, failing to find cash on their victim, first beat him into submission and later shot him. It is thought they left him his own gun because of the danger of being caught with so important a clue.

MAYOR OF TORONTO WILL CALL MEETING

Toronto, July 9.—The number of those dead as a result of the Queen's trolley wreck is now fourteen. Alfred Grinnell, 756 Logan Ave., died this morning.

Mayor Church of this city, stated to-day that, as the result of a largely signed petition, he will call a meeting to discuss action towards the apprehension of those responsible for the wreck.

In the battle of Queenston—Heights, 1812, at the same spot only eleven were killed and sixty wounded.

The mayor stated that if the attorney-general of Ontario would not institute criminal proceedings, he, as Toronto police commissioner, would issue warrants for the president and general manager of the Niagara Falls Park and River Railway. The inquest will be held on July 19 at Queenston.

The attorney-general says he will await the result.

A. S. WELLS RE-ELECTED

Trades and Labor Council Retains Retiring President; Platform Meeting Wednesday.

At its regular meeting the Trades and Labor council elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, A. S. Wells; vice-president, G. Philbrook; recording secretary, F. Holdridge; financial secretary, treasurer, John Day; statistician, C. Sivert; sergeant-at-arms, P. Fisher.

The executive committee elected as follows: A. S. Wells, G. Philbrook, F. Holdridge, John Day, C. Sivert, J. Bradley and J. Beckett.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday at 8 p. m. under the auspices of the parliamentary committee to formulate a platform for the next municipal election. All delegates are requested to attend this meeting.

A meeting will be held in the near future, at which President J. C. Waters, of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada and formerly of Victoria, will be the chief speaker.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

THE CITY MARKET

Oils.

Pratt's Coal Oil \$1.25
Kerosene 1.50

Meats.

Premium Hams (American), per lb. 22 up
Bacon (long clear), per lb. 18
Veal, per lb. 15
Suet, per lb. 12
Beef, per lb. 12
Mutton, per lb. 15
Spring Lamb, hindquarter, lb. 28
Spring Lamb, forequarter, lb. 20

Farm Produce.

Fresh Island Eggs 30
Butter, Comox 45
Butter, Salt Spring 45
Butter, Cowichan 45
Lard, per lb. 20

Pastry Flour.

Moffet's Best, per sack 1.90
Weston Canada Flour Mills, Purity, per sack 1.90
Hungarian Flour 2.00

Gladiator Pastry 2.00

Royal Household, per sack 1.90

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Five Roses, per sack 1.90

Snowflake, per sack 1.90

Wild Rose, per sack 1.85

Bread Flour.

Sylvester's Hungarian 2.00

Cereals.

Roller Oats, 7-lb. sack 35
Roller Oats, 20-lb. sack 1.10
Roller Oats, 40-lb. sack 1.90
Roller Oats, 80-lb. sack 4.00
Wheat Flakes, per pck 3.40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs. 45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs. 50
Graham Flour, 50 lbs. 2.00
Cornmeal 2.10

Feed.

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton 52.00
Wheat, per 100 lbs. 2.00
Oats 45.00
Crushed Oats 50.00
Alfalfa Hay, per ton 22.00
C. Hay, per ton 18.00
Straw, per bale 14.00
Middlings, per ton 38.00
Bran, per 100 lbs. 1.75
Ground Feed, per ton 37.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs. 38.00
Barley, per 100 lbs. 2.25

Poultry.

Ducks, per lb. 25
Chickens, roasters 25
Chickens, broilers 25
Fowl 20
Turkey 25
Geese 25

Fruit.

Apples, per box 1.50
Bananas, per doz 25
Cherries 25
Grapes, per doz 1.00
Grapes, per lb. 15
Lemons, doz. 25

Vegetables.

Cauliflower 10
Cabbage, lb. 10
Onions 10
Potatoes (local), per 100 lbs. 1.00
Asparagus (local) 1.00
Turnips 10
Beets 10
Sweet Potatoes, per 100 lbs. 1.00
Fish.

Kipper Cod, 2 lbs. 25
Kipper Salmon, 2 lbs. 25
Salmon, 2 lbs. 25
Halibut 10
Cod, 2 for 25
Herring, per lb. 10
Pinnas Haddock, per lb. 10
Shrimps (imported), lb. 25
Crabs, 2 for 25
Salmon Bellies, lb. 15
Flounders, lb. 10
Sole 10
Kippers 10
Haddock Fillets 15
Kipper Salmon, per lb. 15
Cod Fillets 15

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Apples (imported), new, 1 box 1.50
Bacon 1.50
Bananas 1.50
Beets, per sack 1.50
Butter, New Zealand prints 30
Cabbages (local), per lb. 10
Celery, doz. 1.50
Cherries, per lb. 25
Cheese, Stilton 25
Cucumbers (local hot-house) 10
Eggs (local), doz. 25
Eggs (selected) 25
Garlic, per lb. 25
Green Onions 25
Grapes (Cal), per lb. 15
Haddock (new), per lb. 15
Kippers 10
Lard 15
Local Carrots 10
Local Tomatoes (hot-house), No. 1 2.50
No. 2 2.00
New Comb Honey, per case 4.25
Parsnips, per doz. 30
Peas, per lb. 10
Shrimps (alive), per lb. 10
Sugar, per 100-lb. bag 4.50
Sugar, per 50-lb. bags 7.50
Turnips (white), per sack 1.25
Walnuts, per lb. 25
Green Onions 25
New Local Rhubarb 15
New Green Peas, per lb. 12
New Green Beans, per lb. 12
New Valencia Oranges 3.50
New Local Potatoes 4.00
New Bunch Turnips 25
New Bunch Beets 25
Raspberries 2.00
Loganberries 1.50
Black Currants 2.50
Cantaloupes (Burrell Gem) 4.75
Watermelons 4.00

SIR ROBERT BORDEN IS IN LONDON NOW

London, July 9.—The Adriatic arrived safely in the Mersey last night and discharged her passengers this morning. Sir Robert Borden, with R. B. Brown, secretary of the Admiralty, and Sir Robert's secretary, accompanied Sir Robert.

Sir Robert was cheered heartily by his fellow passengers when leaving the Adriatic. He was met at the landing stage by Sir George Perley.

The Adriatic was escorted into Liverpool. The trip was uneventful.

Sir Robert reached London this afternoon. He was met at Euston by Attorney-General Carson and Secretary Griffith, of the high commissioner's office. He traveled with Sir George Perley and R. B. Bennett from Liverpool in the royal saloon carriage.

REINFORCING LINE; SENDING MANY GUNS

Italian Alpine Forces Making Steady Progress, Says Rome Dispatch

Rome, July 9.—Reinforcements are being sent by the Austrians to assist in the operations around Gorizia, Tolmein, and Monfalcone. Most of the fresh troops are from the other Austrian theatre and previously campaigned against the Russians.

The Austrians also are massing great quantities of artillery along the Isonzo front.

The Italian Alpine forces are advancing steadily in spite of tremendous obstacles, according to advices received here to-day from General Cadorna.

Vienna, July 9.—Infantry attacks, following heavy bombardments, were launched by the Italians all along the front at Gorizia, but all have been repulsed. It is claimed in an official announcement issued here to-day.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES.

Ottawa, July 9.—The following casualty list was given out to-day:

Tenth Battalion—Suffering from shock; Pte. Horace Forest Shaw, Australia.

Thirteenth Battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Arnold Ames, Croydon, Eng. Wounded and prisoner of war: Pte. Alexander Douglas.

Prisoners of war: Pte. Alexander Findlay, St. John Hammond, Pte. Lewis Renateau, Pte. Lyle Jamieson.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, July 9.—On the local market July wheat was bid at 13 1/2 and October sold at 10 1/2, but these prices were not maintained. There was some improvement claimed in the export inquiry and exporting houses were buying futures in fair volume. Weather map to-day was generally favorable, the temperatures were high all over and rains have been scattered.

In the cash department, there was a fair demand for wheat and barley. Oats and flax were slow. No. 2 northern wheat in particular was being inquired for and in rejected stuff there was a more active inquiry. Exporters were the principal buyers. The total number of inspections on Thursday was 79 cars as against 256 last year, and in sight to-day were 90 cars.

Winnipeg wheat futures closed 1/2 to 3/4 advance. Cash wheat closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Flax closed 1/2 to 3/4 lower.

Wheat—Open. Close.

July 134 134 1/2
Oct. 10 1/2 10 1/2
Dec. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Oats—Open. Close.

July 59 59
Oct. 42 42
Dec. 42 42

Flax—Open. Close.

July 154 154
Oct. 138 138
Dec. 138 138

Winnipeg cash prices: Wheat—No. 1 Nor. 17 1/2, No. 2 Nor. 15 1/2, No. 3 Nor. 13 1/2, Oats—No. 2 C. W. 59, No. 3 C. 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SEES GREAT FUTURE FOR SIBERIAN TRADE

President Sherrard, of Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Looks to Future

"My impression is that after the war you will see a preferential tariff in existence between the allies," said President J. H. Sherrard, of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who with J. Leonard Apele and W. J. Mooney, was in the city yesterday from the north, and left on the night boat for Vancouver, en route East.

Mr. Sherrard continued: "In the past Russia has been buying largely from Germany, but that trade will now be ended. With the exception of Poland, the country is not yet manufacturing, but is mainly agricultural. I am not looking for opportunity so much in the portion of Siberia close to the European boundary, but in Eastern Siberia, where the government is carrying on definite settlement schemes of a paternal character. What the Canadian manufacturers want to do, and particularly those in British Columbia, is to secure the trade which will be carried out with the Russian manufacturers of the west. The government equips the immigrants, and trade should be directed to that source. Water carriage is much cheaper than land transportation, and geographically the trade should come to B. C. It is hard to overcome geography, but unless the manufacturers look after that trade it will be lost. I am interested in a bedding factory in the East, which has a branch in Vancouver, and we look to see that factory develop in its Oriental trade. With preferential tariffs between the allies, a manufacturer on this coast should be able to undersell a Moscow maker in the Eastern Siberian market, in a country which in many respects resembles our own middle west, physically, and in conditions to be met."

Asked as to whether the stimulus to manufacturers of the munitions of war has balanced the loss of business due to curtailment of demand, Mr. Sherrard proceeded: "In my opinion the war has been of a twofold benefit to Canada. In the first place it has made us practice economy, avoiding the waste which formerly prevailed, and it has also had a most valuable effect in welding the country together. There is less selfishness about people in Canada now. The navy who should have a rifle has taken his place by the man of money, and the various patriotic and philanthropic societies have brought together people to work for charity in a way never before noticed."

"This latter aspect has been of particular advantage to the province of Quebec. We have French and English speaking men co-operating, and aiding one another on various organizations, and the fact that men are fighting side by side on the soil of France for France, has had an influence on Quebec which our generation has not known. Ontario is narrower in its outlook than Quebec, but the heaven is working also in the adjoining province."

Commenting on his western tour Mr. Sherrard praised the civic spirit of Prince Rupert, and expressed his regret at the pessimism prevailing in the coast cities. It seemed that the flood of speculation had carried the people so high that the ebb had left them without confidence in themselves. "I do not know what Victoria people have in view as their destiny, but above all things this is a residential city," he stated. "You do not want to encourage people to come here merely to retire, but to have interests elsewhere, which they can administer from Victoria without difficulty. Real estate has to be maintained at a reasonable level, or else people will not come to buy homes. The spirit of exclusiveness is of advantage, for nothing is more likely to attract wealthy Americans of decent standing than the spirit that a town can do without them, and is prepared to wait, confident of its destiny."

Mr. Sherrard, following a drive round the city after landing from the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer spoke in the highest terms of the advantages of Victoria from a residential standpoint.

WANTED EXCITEMENT.

Warneford's Sister Relates an Incident That Occurred During His Career.

Lieut. Warneford's sister Gladys gives an incident that occurred in India two years ago when he underwent an operation.

After being in bed a few days he said to me, "I am sick to death of this sort of life. I want some excitement." So as soon as he had his stitches out three of his pals arranged a dinner for him. The trouble was to get him out of hospital, but he said, "You leave it to me." He dressed and put a dummy in his bed, and walked out coolly pretending to be a night wanderer.

His pals and I had dinner with him. Then the thing was to get him back again. It was very late, and the big iron gates were closed. Little did he care about his operation, for he climbed the gates and got safely back to bed. The patient in the next room informed us that meanwhile the nurse who had brought his medicine came along and said to the dummy, Mr. Warneford, how is it you have not taken your medicine? Will you answer me at once? I know you are awake. For I heard you. When he left the hospital he told them his adventure, but they never believed it. No one can understand what a brother we have lost in him, although we are proud to think he came over especially to serve his king and country.

"Well," said Mr. Cumrox, "your party was a great success." "How can you tell?" asked his wife. "Whenever a crowd comes along that makes me feel like a stranger in my own house I know it's a brilliant occasion."

VICTORIA'S SECTION LEAVING NEXT WEEK

Arrangements Completed for Departure of Men to Work on Munitions of War

The examination of applicants for positions of usefulness in the British yards and factories as craftsmen in special trades is completed so far as Victoria is concerned to-day, and the commissioners, Messrs. Windham and Barnes, left this afternoon for Nanaimo, where they will address a meeting. The examination of men in Vancouver begins on Monday. From Vancouver the commissioners will visit Calgary and Edmonton, and later take the smaller towns in southern Alberta and in eastern British Columbia.

The transportation arrangements have been finished, and details are completed for the departure of the Victoria party by a certain steamer late next week. From the mainland they will leave direct for the Old Country, where they will be met at the port of arrival by a representative of the British board of trade.

Mr. Windham said last evening that the percentage of acceptances in Victoria is better than most of the Canadian cities, and that from 20 to 25 per cent. of those who originally registered (and from that number must be deducted many who had not the slightest prospect of being accepted) in Victoria will be sent forward for work in the Old Country. The tests which have been made in the naval yard and at Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway shops have proved thoroughly the competency of the men accepted.

Mr. Windham added: "I should like to explain through the press that many men whose written applications demonstrated a good claim to be tested have not been reached through the mail. The letters have been sent through the post to the addresses given in the forms, and in over a score of cases have come back through the mails undelivered. It is a most regrettable thing because we want every available man, and there will be no further opportunity here to qualify."

The following are some whom the commissioners have not been able to reach through the mail: F. C. King, R. M. D. 5, Warran and Carey road, Saanichton. F. W. L. Hopkins, Oak Bay Junction. G. L. Martin, 1342 Sussex street, Esquimalt.

J. C. A. Martin, 840 Johnson street, and others. To-morrow a special test will be held at the E. & N. yards for any of those who have been missed through giving wrong addresses, from 9 to 11 a. m.

The necessity of protection of the accepted men makes caution desirable in announcing the transportation arrangements, for it is as necessary to protect them as a military detachment. The work of this mission has presented some of the greatest difficulties which any two men have tackled since the war began, and the impression which the commissioners will leave here is one of the happiest of any body from the Old Country in years. To satisfy applicants or to relieve the general unemployment situation was not the mission of the commissioners, but they had on view a specific object of vital importance to the success of British arms.

"There's a grocer out our way," related a well-known breeder of horses at a dinner recently. "He is notorious for his wretched horseflesh. The grocer's boy is rather a reckless driver. He drove one of his master's worst nags a little too hard one day, and the animal fell ill and died. 'You've killed my horse, you idiot!' the grocer said to the boy next morning. 'I'm sorry, boss,' the lad faltered. 'Sorry, boss,' said the grocer. 'Who's going to pay me for my horse?' 'I'll make it all right, boss,' said the boy, soothingly. 'You can take it out my next Saturday's wages.'"



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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 9.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over northern B. C. and rain has fallen in Cariboo and portions of Kootenay. Fair, moderate warm weather is now general in the prairie provinces.

Forecast.

1 or 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.91; temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; minimum, 53; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

Entrance—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, .70; weather, fair.

Fort George—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; rain, .45.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 42; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; minimum, 54; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 54; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; rain, .02.
Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Crabcook	70	50
New Hazelton	71	51
Nelson	85	65
Calgary	76	46
Edmonton	74	42
Qu'Appelle	76	54
Winnipeg	82	62
Toronto	82	62
Ottawa	74	54
Montreal	68	48
St. John	64	44
Halifax	74	54

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

	Temperature.
Highest	69
Lowest	53
Average	61
Minimum on grass	50
Maximum in sun	79
Rain, 10 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 48 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

Isaac and Moses were rival clothiers, who kept shops situated in the same street, and opposite one another. It was their frequent practice to stand at their shop doors and solicit the custom of passers-by, and occasionally irritate each other by very personal remarks. One morning Moses shouted to Isaac: "Go in, you grade booby, and take that ugly face wash you! You might as well stick a donkey at the door!" "I did dat one day last week, Mr. Moses," replied Isaac, "but the people passing by only smiled, and said to it, 'Good day, Mr. Moses, good day. I see you haf removed from de other side!'"

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SUCCESSFUL FLOWER SHOW HELD AT SOOKE

Record Number of Exhibits in
Second Annual Display; List
of Awards

The second annual flower show held at Sooke under the auspices of the Women's Institute was an unqualified success both in the quality of the exhibits, the quantity of them and the number of spectators who attended. Mrs. Nunns, wife of the Vicar of Metcham and Sooke opened the show at 3 o'clock, and congratulated the Institute on the general interest displayed. Mrs. Bickford, of Colwood, then presented the special prizes as follows:

Mrs. Sutherland won \$250 donated by the Institute for the exhibitor winning the highest number of points in the show. Poppy Margison won \$150 for the best school garden; Florence Muir running her very close and winning \$100; Alex. Thorpe was third, and Willie Hunt's garden was commended.

Mrs. Manton, of the Lansdowne Floral Nurseries, gave \$10 worth of cut flowers grown in exhibitor's garden which were won as follows: \$2 worth was won by Mrs. Gordon for the best collection of flowering pot plants; \$2 by Mrs. Higgs for the best collection of perennials; \$2 worth by Miss A. N. Milne for the best collection of mixed sweet peas, and \$2 worth by Mrs. Kelly for the best collection of hybrid perpetual roses.

The department of agriculture donated two books which were won by Miss A. N. Milne and Mrs. J. J. Jackson for the best collection of summer flowering bulbs. A vase was won by Mrs. Kelly for the best collection of pansies, another by Mrs. J. S. Muir for the best button hole and a third by Mrs. Higgs for the best bouquet for ladies.

In the Children's classes W. Hunt won the Department's book for the best collection of wild flowers; P. Margison winning a second book for the next best collection. Dick Mellin took the book given for the best collection of nasturtiums and sweet peas grown by children under 12, and also a watering-can for the best collection of cut flowers grown in exhibitor's garden and arranged by exhibitor. Jack Mellin won the trowel for the second best collection, and Barbara Felton a garden fork for the best vase. Mr. Manton, who judged the exhibits, expressed pleasure at the great improvement shown in the show this year, both in the quality of the exhibits and also in the way they were arranged. He was also pleased to see that a very good start had been made with the school gardens and hoped that the children would be encouraged as much as possible to continue.

Many of the exhibitors handed back their prizes and in this way \$11 was collected for the Red Cross Fund.

Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Donaldson had charge of the tea rooms. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Cook, who looked after the amusements were indefatigable with a fish pond which highly delighted the youngsters. They had also a competition for guessing the weight of a cake. The winner, Mr. Clausen, kindly gave the cake back to be auctioned off.

The following is a full list of the awards:

Fern in pot—1, Miss A. N. Milne; 2, Mrs. Mellin. Plant in pot—1, Mrs. Bickford; 2, Mrs. Fery. Foliage plant—1, Mrs. Fery; 2, Mrs. Thorpe. Hanging basket—1, Mrs. Higgs; 2, Mrs. Mellin. Garland—1, Mrs. Fery; 2, Mrs. Higgs; 3, Mrs. Fery. Roses—1, Miss Murray; 2, Mrs. Gordon. Dahlias—1, Mrs. Sutherland. Carnations—1, Mrs. R. Felton.

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VICTORIANS INVITED TO GIVE AEROPLANES

Overseas Club Has Scheme to
Supply Needs of Royal
Flying Corps

An appeal to the people of Victoria for one or more aeroplanes for the use of the royal flying corps is made through the medium of the Overseas club and the board of trade. The matter will come up for consideration at the quarterly meeting of the board this afternoon. The communication from the honorary secretary of the club, received by the secretary of the board, is as follows:

"The central committee of the Overseas club—of which the King is patron—desires to draw your attention to our scheme to provide an imperial aircraft flotilla, authorized by the army council. The scheme has the approval of His Majesty the King, Lord Kitchener and the colonial office.

"The first unit in the imperial aircraft flotilla was called 'Overseas No. 1,' and it left for the front on Empire Day. It is hoped to keep up a regular supply of further aeroplanes.

"His Excellency the Governor of Victoria has been asked to contribute the sum of £4,500 to pay for two gun-mounted 100 h. p. aeroplanes, and we hope that Hongkong's patriotic example will be widely followed.

"In view of the urgent need of the royal flying corps for more aeroplanes, it has been decided to keep the scheme open during the continuance of war. To use the words of the assistant director of military aeronautics: 'Aeroplanes are urgently required by

the royal flying corps in the field. May we appeal to the people of your city to provide one?'

"We have every confidence in bringing this appeal to your notice and would respectfully solicit your influential support."

CLOSING EXERCISES AT POPLARS' SCHOOL

Attractive Programme Given
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Annual Event

A very delightful little school-closing took place yesterday afternoon at the Poplars' school, Burdett avenue, among those present at the eleventh annual event of the kind being the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia and Mrs. Schofield, and the Venerable Archdeacon Scriven, who made a few remarks of a congratulatory character. The programme was prefaced by the reading of the annual report by Miss Archbutt, this stating that there had been no perceptible decrease in the attendance despite the bad times. Owing to the war only three young candidates had entered for the primary grade in the recent examination held by the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, the results being very satisfactory. Daisy Genn heading the list with 125 out of a possible 150 marks. Isobel de Nos Walker obtaining 122 marks. The report also included a statement of some of the percentages obtained by the girls, who had made marked improvement in history and mathematics particularly. Special reference was made to the fact that two holders of the "Noblesse Oblige Badge," Janet Tully and Christina Temple, had been with them during the year.

The programme was most attractive, whether in their instrumental or vocal work, in the French playette, or in the scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," the girls showing excellent training, personal application and understanding. A particularly promising and brilliant young pianist was heard in Miss Christina Temple, who gave a finished and musically performance of Beethoven's Dondo Finale from the Sonata Pathétique. The "Two Spanish Dances," by Moszkowski, which she played in duet with Miss Archbutt, were also much appreciated.

The youthful actors in "Ma Bonne" and in the scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" acquitted themselves splendidly, in the former speaking their lines with faultless pronunciation and much spirit, while the familiar Shakespeare characters were impersonated most pleasingly. The characters were as follows in the former: Mrs. de Montin, Aldersey Hallam; Chansette, her little girl, Jean Harvey; the maid, Christina Temple; Victorine (the cook), Tolly Day; Julie (the housemaid), Janet Tully, and a market woman, Rhoda Bagshawe.

Three scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" were acted by the following: Antonio, Joyce Aldridge; Bassanio, Rhoda Bagshawe; Gratiano, Stella Porter; Lorenzo, Tolly Day; Old Gaby, Ethel Bagshawe; Lancelot, Janet Tully; Stefano, Jean Harvey; Portia, Christina Temple; Nerissa, Aldersey Hallam; Jessica, Cecily Forester.

The remainder of the programme was made up of piano-forte solos by Aldersey Hallam, Majorie Judd, Phyllis Woodward, Nancy Pigott, Isobel de

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July Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics

English Crepes, 28 in. wide. Reg. 25c yard. July Sale price, yard 25c
Plaid and Check Crepes, 28 in. wide. Reg. 25c yard. July Sale price, yard 20c
Voiles, pink, sky, green, lavender, 40 in. wide. Reg. \$1.00 yard. July Sale price, yard 75c
Fancy Crepe, white with colored embroidered motifs. Reg. 50c yard. July Sale, yard 40c
Striped and Plain Voiles, 45 in. wide. Reg. 50c yard. July Sale price, yard 35c
Brocaded Ratine, 42 in. wide. Reg. 65c yard. July Sale price, yard 50c
Crocodile Muslin, slightly damaged. Reg. \$1.00 yard. July Sale price, yard 25c

The Shoes You Require at July Sale Prices

Women's White Boots. These sell in Seattle at \$3.00 pair. Our July Sale price \$2.35
White Oxfords, in misses' sizes. Just the shoe for either dress or outing wear. Sale price, per pair \$1.35
Genuine Buckskin Oxfords, a few pairs only, in women's sizes. Special at \$2.90
Patent Pumps in five or six different styles, and all made in fashionable cut. Nearly all sizes represented. Very special price, pair \$3.95

500 Traveller's Samples of Curtain Materials

Cream Madras, Voile, Marquisette, Allover and Bordered Nets and Lace

A complete manufacturer's set of samples of Cream, White and Colored Madras, Scalloped Border and Plain Edge Bungalow and Cable Nets, fine Lace, Hemstitched Voile, Marquisette, etc. Curtain Corners—hundreds to choose from. No two pieces alike.

Pieces 24x24, 30x36, 36x40. Each 5c
Pieces 24x36, 36x36, 36x45. Each 10c
Pieces 30x36, 36x45, 36x50. Each 15c
Pieces 36x36, 36x45, 36x50. Each 25c

Curtain Corners, Lace and Insertion Trimmed Voile, 40x50 ins. 35c
Curtain Corners, Voile and Marquisette and Fine Lace, Swiss, etc. 50c



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